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The London Royal Commission on Manufacturing and Trading in Arms, a counterpart of the United States Senate Munitions Inquiry, heard Sir Harry Duncan McGowan (above), chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., gave evidence on the question of the supply of arms to belligerents during times of war.

BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY

Queen Mary's New Distinction

HIS MAJESTY AS COLONEL OF MARINES

London, To-day. H.M. Queen Mary has been appointed Grand Master of the Order of the British Empire. This is a most unusual distinction, as the office of Grand Master has never been held by a woman. King Edward relinquished the Grand Mastership when he became King and automatically Sovereign of the Order. The Queen is already a Dame Grand Cross and now becomes Grand Master as Principal Dame Grand Cross. His Majesty the King has assumed the rank of Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Marines. Last Wednesday, for the first time in history, the Royal Marines stood guard at Buckingham Palace.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

"QUEEN MARY" AT SOUTHAMPTON

Moves Into George V. Graving Dock

London, To-day. The Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary, having reached Southampton waters early yesterday morning, in the afternoon, at high tide, moved into the world's largest graving dock—the King George V Dock, specially constructed for the reception of the Queen Mary and ships of similar or greater size up to 100,000 tons. Immediately afterwards pumping operations started to drain the 260,000 gallons of water out of the basin. The docking of the great liner was carried out without a hitch, only 25 minutes elapsing between the opening and closing of the lock gate.—British Wireless Service.

APPOINTMENT EXTENDED

London, To-day. — His Majesty the King has approved the extension of the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Bernard Reilly as Resident Chief Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief at Aden from April 18 next to March 31, 1937.—British Wireless Service.

MR. EDEN'S COMMONS SPEECH

LITTLE ENTHUSIASM IN BERLIN

VEXED QUESTION OF RHINELAND FORTIFICATIONS

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden's speech in the House of Commons aroused little or no enthusiasm here, to judge from the critical attitude of the press. The chief source of dissatisfaction appears to be Mr. Eden's sentence on Germany helping to ensure future negotiations by making some contribution.

The British Foreign Secretary emphasised in this connection that Germany declined to refrain from building fortifications in the Rhineland.

"We have already made many contributions, and must refuse any one-sided demands," writes the Editor of the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*. He adds that after all that has happened, probably nobody could expect Germany to leave her frontiers unprotected against an invasion of foreign troops. It was not a matter of prestige, since the conclusion of the Franco-Soviet Pact made the protection of the frontiers a vital question.

ITALY SITS TIGHT

Will Not Reply To White Paper

Rome, To-day.

Italy will not reply to the British White Paper on the Locarno proposals, according to an authoritative spokesman, who ascribed the manner in which the situation has developed as the reason.

It is also authoritatively stated that Signor Grandi, Italian Ambassador in London, has not been authorised to start negotiations with the Committee of Thirteen to settle the Abyssinian dispute. The Italians consider that a number of questions, including that of procedure, must be settled before negotiations begin.—Reuter.

FRANCO-SOVIET PACT

Exchange Of Ratifications

Paris, To-day.

M. Flandin, Foreign Minister, and M. Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Minister, have exchanged ratifications of the Franco-Soviet Pact, which comes into operation as from yesterday.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

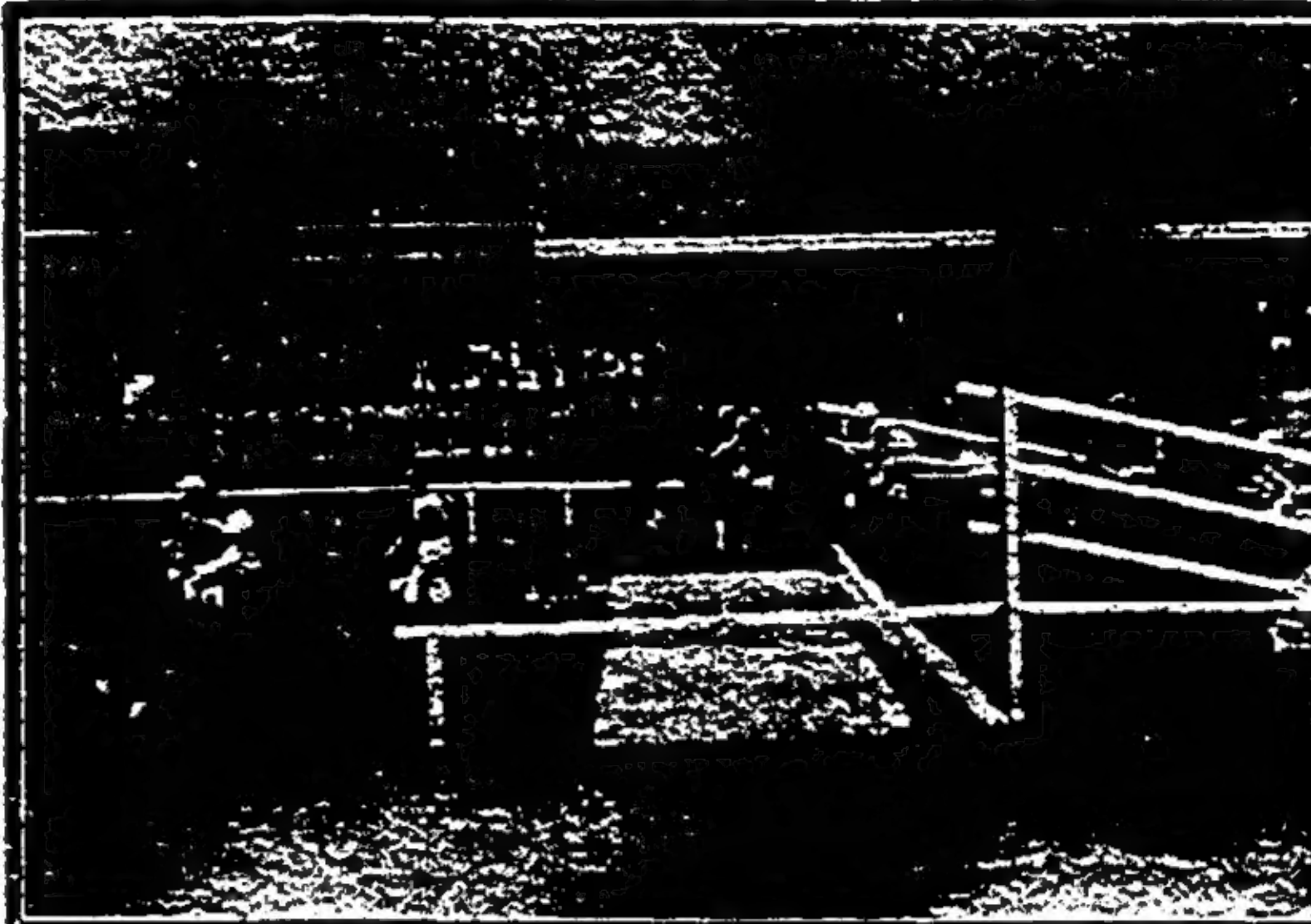
MEETINGS IN PARIS

Paris: The Franco-Russian Pact came into force yesterday afternoon, when the documents of ratification were exchanged at the Quai d'Orsay by M. Flandin and M. Litvinoff.

M. Flandin, who has returned from his constituency in the Department of Yonne, yesterday morning conferred at some length with the Premier, M. Sarraut, and the Minister for League Affairs, M. Paul-Boncour. He subsequently received the Turkish Foreign Minister, Rushdi Aras, and the Czechoslovakian Minister, M. Osuski. The Foreign Minister left again for Yonne last evening.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

Moderate north-easterly winds, fair, is the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



The last water jump during the 1936 Grand National Yesterday Major Furlong's Reynoldstown (Mr. Walwyn) won for the second year in succession as the result of Davy Jones (Hon. The Midway) running into the crowd after successfully negotiating the last jump and being in a winning position.

REYNOLDSTOWN MAKES HISTORY

DAVY JONES HAS CRUEL LUCK IN GRAND NATIONAL

London, To-day.

The result of the 1936 Grand National Steeplechase, which was run at Aintree yesterday, was as follows:—

1. Major Furlong's Reynoldstown (Mr. Walwyn) at 10 to 1.
 2. Sir David Llewellyn's Ego (Mr. Llewellyn) at 50 to 1.
 3. Mr. J. Rank's Bachelor Prince (Fawcett) at 66 to 1.
- There were 35 starters. Reynoldstown won by 12 lengths and 6 lengths separated the second and third horses. The time was 9 mins. 37 secs. for the 4 miles 856 yards.

ANOTHER AMBULANCE BOMBED

Swedish Unit Alleged Partly Destroyed

Addis Ababa, To-day.

A Swedish ambulance on the southern front is reported to have been partly destroyed during a heavy bombardment of Goba in Bale Province yesterday morning. The unit affected was apparently that commanded by Dr. Hylander which was bombed near Dolo in December. Paris, later: The Italian air raid at Goba resulted in many native casualties, but the members of the Swedish ambulance took refuge in a forest and no one was injured. The Ethiopian Red Cross has protested to the League of Nations against the bombardment.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Mr. William E. Meadows.

DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN LOCAL POLICE

We regret to have to record the death, which occurred this morning at the Government Civil Hospital from typhoid fever, of Mr. William E. Meadows, acting Sub-Inspector of the Criminal Investigation Department.

Mr. Meadows, who was born on November 17, 1901, at Northampton, joined the Police Force on July 6, 1923, and arrived here on August 10 of the same year.

He had had a distinguished police career in Hong Kong. In 1927 he was commended by the Naval authorities for work at Bias Bay, and he received the commendation of the Inspector-General of Police on several other occasions. He was congratulated by His Excellency the Governor in 1923 for good work in connection with the C.I.D.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 p.m. from the Stubbs Road entrance. The late Mr. Meadows was a prominent cricketer and lawn tennis player of the Police Recreation Club.

THE EMPEROR MOVES

Strategic Position Strengthened

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The Emperor, with the mass of his army, has moved from Khoran to a point near Sokota, 100 miles to the east of Gondar, thus strengthening the strategic position.—Reuter.

BY ELECTION AT LLANELLY

Labour Seat Retained

London, To-day.

The result of the Llanelly by-election was as follows:—

Mr. James Griffiths, Labour, 32,188.

Mr. W. A. Jenkins, Liberal National, 15,967. No change.—British Wireless Service.

SOMETHING BEING DONE AT LAST

GREAT UNDERSTANDING NOW POSSIBLE

NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS DISCOVERED

Essen, To-day.

Using the chassis of a railway engine as his platform at Krupp's huge locomotive shop Herr Hitler yesterday afternoon made his ninth election speech. As a prelude there was a minute's silence throughout the country. It is estimated that the speech was heard by an immediate audience of 1,000,000 people, but it was also relayed throughout the world.

Herr Hitler said that he had chosen to speak at Essen because there was no better symbolical place from which to deliver an address to the workers of the German Empire. His hearers were not only forgers of armaments but forgers of peace.

He reviewed the beneficial change that the Nazi regime had effected in Germany's economic life in the last three years and remarked that his predecessors had talked for 15 years, but at the end of 15 years somebody had to act. "I came and I acted," he said.

He emphasised the importance of unity for the nation to obtain its rights not only politically and economically but as humans. "We have discovered a new national consciousness," he said. "Without internal peace Germany must perish. There can be no victors nor vanquished. Peace can only be founded on equal rights and honour."

Herr Hitler added that they did not seek war with other nations. They only saw the possibility of a great understanding. All they wanted was foreign statesmen to respect their internal affairs.

Europe was like a family. It was not right that one of a family should continually intrude in the house of another. They had no interest in France, Belgium or any other country.

"Don't talk to me of the holiness of treaties. When have treaties been broken more than during the last 18 years?"

The German word was just as honourable as that of any other nation. Germany wanted quiet, peace, work, bread and a decent life.—Reuter.

GOEBBELS WARNS FRANCE

Berlin: Dr. Goebbels, Minister for Propaganda, made an election speech after the speech of Herr Hitler at Essen, in which, addressing France, he said: "Have we insulted you, injured you or invaded you? We shall not attack you, but our love of peace should not be taken for weakness. Attack us and you will find that every inch of territory conquered would cost you thousands of lives."—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

M. VENIZLOS' FUNERAL

Elaborate Ceremony At Crete

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Athens, To-day.

The late statesman, M. Venizelos, was given an impressive funeral yesterday in Canea on Crete, the ceremony being attended by Hereditary Prince Paul, while many thousands lined the streets through which the procession passed.

The coffin was placed on a gun-carriage, which was escorted by a battalion of the famous "Ozozes" Regiment.

The body will lie in State for a few days in St. Magdalene's Chapel at Halepa near Canea, before being laid to final rest in a tomb opposite M. Venizelos' former residence.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LOCARNO POWERS TO MEET SOON

Suggested Conference May Be In Paris

Paris, To-day.

It is understood that it has been suggested that the Locarno Powers should meet in Paris as soon as possible after receipt of the German counter-proposals on Tuesday in order that the latter may be discussed immediately. The date of April 3 is suggested, but so far has not been confirmed.—Reuter.

HITLER SPEAKS AT ESSEN

120,000 Workers Addressed

NEW APPEAL FOR CONFIDENCE

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Essen, To-day.

All eyes in Germany were focussed yesterday on this city, the centre of the nation's industrial life, where Herr Hitler spoke in the afternoon before 120,000 workers who crowded the enormous locomotive erection shop of the world famous Krupp plant to overflowing, while approximately 700,000 people gathered round loud-speakers erected in the city's public squares.

The meeting was preceded by an impressive ceremony at 3.45 p.m., when the Reich Minister for Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels, speaking from the Krupp works gave an order, broadcast by all stations, to hoist the flags on all public buildings and private houses throughout the Reich, the flags to remain flying until the election is over.

Dr. Goebbels himself reported the proceedings for the radio, and his introductory remarks pointed out that the building in which the meeting was taking place was the world's largest machine-shop.

ONE MINUTE'S SILENCE. Tumultuous cheers greeted the Chancellor when he entered shortly after four o'clock. At that time the sirens of the Krupp factory.—(Continued on Page 12)

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FROM EUROPE

Nanchang Mar. 28
Anhui (Imperial Service) 29

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FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Lincoln Mar. 30

Pres. McKinley Apr. 3

FROM SHANGHAI

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Chichibu Maru 28

Victoria 29

Pres. Lincoln 30

Chichibu Maru 31

Gen. Sherman 31

Diomed Apr. 1

Pres. McKinley 3

FROM JAPAN

Pres. Lincoln Mar. 30

Nankin 31

Chichibu Maru 31

Gen. Sherman 31

Hawaii Maru Apr. 3

FROM MANILA

Tjisaroca Mar. 29

Nellore Apr. 4

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Shirala Mar. 31

Aeneas 31

Suisang 31

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nellore Apr. 4

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FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Diomed Mar. 1

Hawaii Maru 3

Ranchi 4

FOR SHANGHAI

Chichibu Maru Mar. 31

Aeneas 31

Carthage Apr. 2

Emp. of Canada 3

FOR JAPAN

Chichibu Maru Mar. 31

Carthage Apr. 2

Emp. of Canada 3

FOR MANILA

Tjisbadak Mar. 31

Pres. Lincoln 31

Nankin Apr. 2

Pres. McKinley 4

Nellore 4



At his studio Kenneth Shoesmith, the artist, is putting the finishing touches on the "Madonna of the Atlantic" on the reredos (the scene behind the Altar) for the chapel of the s.s. Queen Mary, the largest ship in the world. The canvas—7 x 15 feet—is covered with gold leaf by a little-known mosaic process which is supposed to last forever. The painting is done on pure gold leaf. A compass forms the background for the Madonna and Child.



(Left) Commander Paul H. Bantec, above of the American Navy, has been appointed Naval Aide to President Roosevelt to succeed Captain Wilson Brown, who has resumed sea duty.

(Right) The announcement of the engagement of Richard King Mellon, nephew of Andrew Mellon and one of America's most eligible bachelors, to Mrs. Constance Prosser McCauley, a New York widow, was a surprise to Pittsburgh society. Their wedding is expected to follow shortly.



An impressive scene in the beautiful Sistine Chapel, Vatican City, as His Holiness Pope Pius XI consecrated Monsignor Bignon, after the latter's elevation to the Archbishopric, as Papal Almoner. The rich frescoes adorning the walls of the chapel show to advantage in this picture.



E. Francis Riggs, insular Chief of Police for Puerto Rico and a former colonel in the American Army, was a victim of Nationalist outbreaks in San Juan. His slayers, two Nationalists, were later killed by the police.

(Left) Elizabeth Hoepfel, president of the Grand Opera Artists' Association, named Marlene Dietrich, Anna Sten and Greta Garbo as typical of the foreign stars gaining successes in America, for whom reciprocal courtesies should be extended to American stars in Europe. She was testifying before the House Immigration Committee at Washington, D. C., which seeks to regulate the international movement of stage and screen artists.



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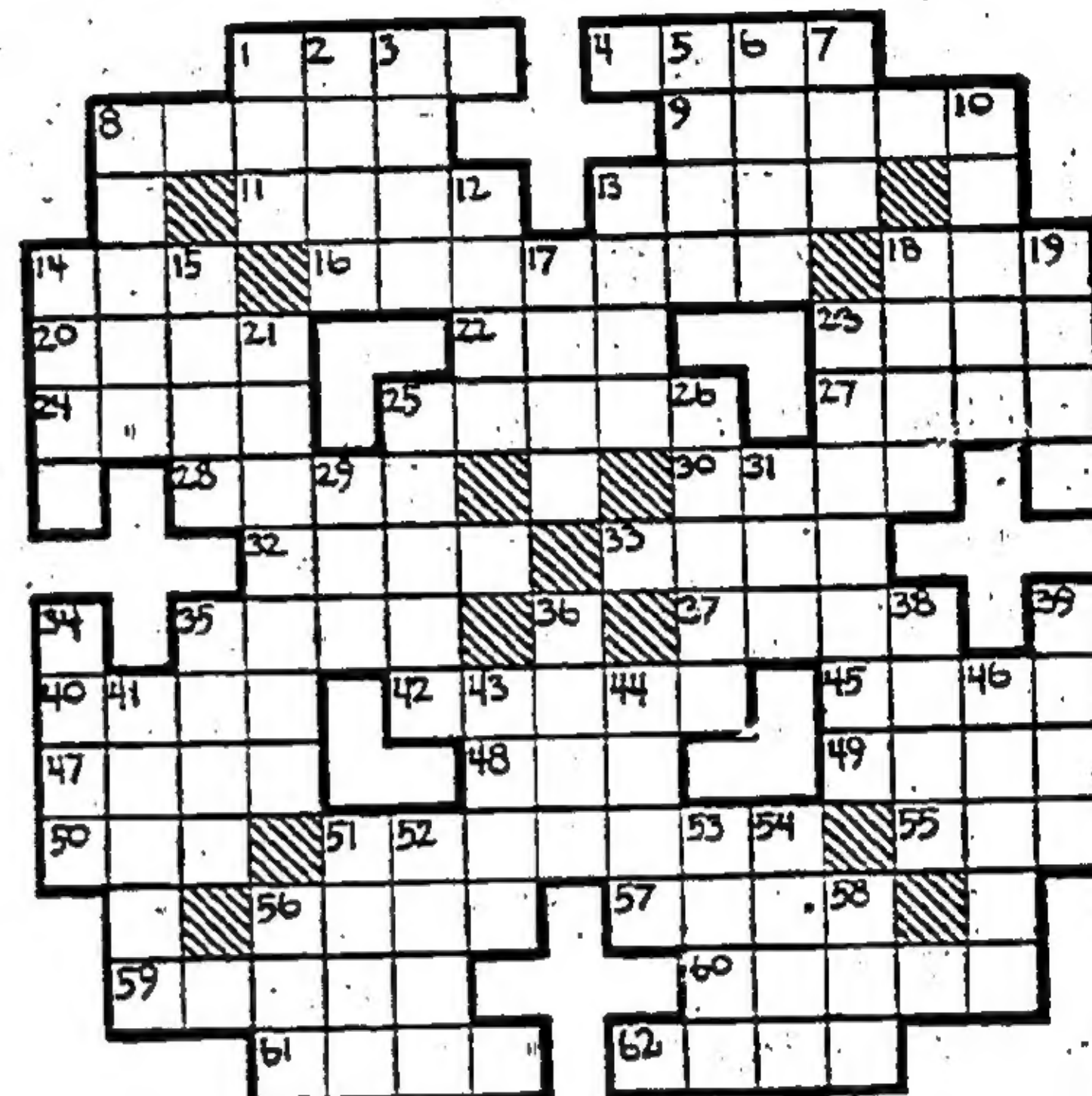
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Cease
- 4—Breathe convulsively
- 8—Walk on
- 9—Gulches
- 11—Horse's gait
- 13—Bolt slowly
- 14—Recede
- 16—One false to his country
- 18—Conflict
- 20—Strike with the open hand
- 22—Prefix, before
- 23—Kind of rubber
- 24—Bristle (Bot.)
- 25—Paper measure (pl.)
- 27—Unit
- 28—A kind of plum
- 30—Plan
- 32—Falsehoods
- 33—Couple
- 35—Unite with heart
- 37—Date in Roman calendar
- 40—Assist
- 42—Fog-horn

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 45—Saturate
- 47—Smaller
- 48—Recent
- 49—The daniel
- 50—Corrode
- 51—Considers
- 55—Crimson
- 56—A Roman patriot
- 57—Part of a house
- 58—Save
- 60—Money placed at interest (pl.)
- 61—A serpent (pl.)
- 62—Canvas shelter

VERTICAL

- 1—Series
- 2—Small pastry
- 3—Performs
- 5—Singing voice
- 6—One who foretells
- 7—Dog's foot
- 8—Article of furniture
- 10—Portion
- 12—Narrow cloth strip

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13—Part of a plant
- 14—Feminine suffix (Fr.)
- 15—Night-flying animal
- 17—Persia
- 18—Desire
- 19—Grate
- 21—Small mean beds
- 22—Most indigent
- 23—Long grass stems
- 25—Country of Europe
- 29—Grass
- 31—Cover
- 34—A large bundle
- 35—The Occident
- 38—An Indian
- 39—Fleet in the air
- 39—Pleced out
- 41—Foams
- 43—In
- 44—Wide-mouth pitcher
- 45—Open spaces
- 51—Part of head (pl.)
- 52—Walk
- 53—Worm-eating animal
- 54—Shortly
- 56—To push (Scott.)
- 58—Small rug

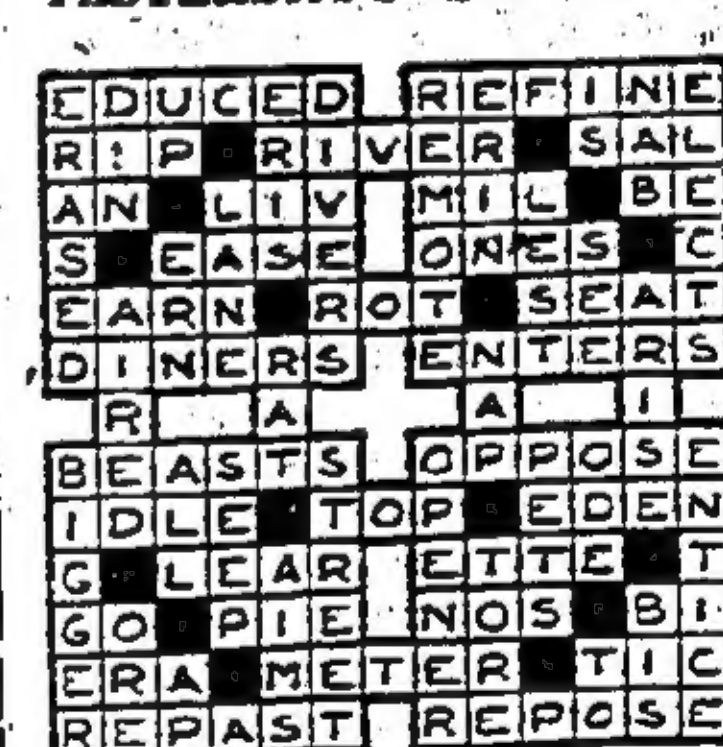
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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of The Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 12th March, 1936.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on MONDAY, the 30th day of March, 1936, at 12 o'clock, Noon, to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is Further Hereby Given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED, from the 23rd to the 30th Day of March, 1936, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 19th March, 1936.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on WEDNESDAY, 8th April 1936 at noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1935.

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BRIDGE NOTES

FREAKS

By Ely Culbertson

To many people freaks are the most interesting part of a circus and certainly they furnish some interesting situations in Bridge. To-day's hand for example is amazing not just because it was a freak. In included a psychic with the declaration playing in the wrong declaration as a result thereof, a lucky break when the opponents opened the wrong suit, followed by an unlucky chance preventing the hand from being a laydown and again followed by a fabulously impossible situation where the player with all the trumps was compelled to keep following suit until the dummy had discarded all its losers and had nothing left but five high trumps to top the opponent's five low ones.

East Dealer

S-A Q J 10 9 3
H-2
D-5
C-8 7 6 3 2
N-S 8 7 6 5 4 2
W-E H-8 7 6 5 4 3
D-K Q 10 6 5 4 3 S D-9
C-K J 10 8 5 4 C

S-K
H-A K Q J 10 9
D-A J 7 2
C-A Q

The bidding:
East South West North
1S 2S 5D Pass
Pass 5S 6C 6S
Pass 7H Pass 7S
Pass Pass Pass

East's opening bid was of course a psychic and South, although he did possess a spade loser, chose a cue bid in the opponents' suit to indicate the strong hand he held. Freaks beget freaks, however, and West had no mean hand himself from an offensive standpoint. His five diamond bid was pre-emptive against his opponents, warning partner not to return to spades. South decided to show some strength despite his own solid heart suit and wrongly relied his cue bid. After West had shown his second suit, North, realising that East's bid must have been psychic, assumed it was also psychic so far as the suit itself was concerned, and eventually carried the bidding to seven spades. Why South failed to bid seven no trump neither that player nor anyone else will ever know.

West made the natural opening of the King of diamonds. South sighed with relief when he saw the solidity of North's trump suit, and after winning the diamond Ace, laid down the spade King, intending to overtake it. When West showed out, however, he realised that to overtake would lose a certain spade trick. Therefore, he allowed his King to win the trick. Since the North hand only could be entered by trumping, and that would mean creating a winner for East, South had practically resigned himself to his fate when he led out the Ace of hearts and discovered the amazing break. When West showed out East's entire hand was counted as having been originally six hearts and six spades. His belief in miracles restored. South laid down his five remaining high hearts, discarding dummy's five losing clubs, while East with five trumps muttered curses into his beard as he faced the necessity of following suit.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"STARS OVER BROADWAY"
QUEEN'S THEATRE

Besides being the film debut of the popular radio stars James Melton and Jane Froman, the picture has an all-star cast which includes Pat O'Brien, Jean Muir, Frank McHugh and Frank Fay. The story reveals the private lives and loves, the struggles and tribulations, of successful radio stars.

There is a most unusual mixture of musical numbers, which vary from classical selections to new catchy compositions by Harry Warren and Al Dubin, the famous Hollywood song writers. There is a spectacular specialty number in the picture created and directed by Bob Connolly called "At Your Service, Madame."

Pat O'Brien has the role of theatrical agent who is about to say goodbye to the world because he is unable to find any clients, when he hears a porter in his hotel singing. Recognising an unusually gifted voice, he puts the youth under contract. James Melton, who makes his bow to the screen in the picture, is the porter. Miss Froman, also making her debut in this picture, plays opposite Melton.

Frank McHugh furnishes much of the comedy as an absent-minded and over-zealous song plugging friend of Pat O'Brien. Others in the cast include William Ricciardi, Marie Wilson, Frank Fay. William Keighley directed the picture.

"A TALE OF TWO CITIES"
ALHAMBRA AND KING'S THEATRES

So vast that it occupied every foot of the floor space of one of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's largest stages, a courtroom that changed the course of history was reconstructed for the filming of "A Tale of Two Cities," starring Ronald Colman, which opens to-day at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

It was the revolutionary Tribunal of Paris where in 1789, the nobility and the aristocracy of France stood on trial before radical revolutionary leaders, and heard themselves sentenced to death on the guillotine.

In that room, 146 years ago, the history of the world was changed; from a monarchy, France became a republic. Carpenters, wine-shop keepers and other modest persons sat in the judicial benches of that courtroom in 1780 — men and women who had felt the oppressive hand of the rulers too long. Impersonating them in the film version of the famous Dickens classic were Mitchell Lewis, Fritz Leiber, Lucille Laverne and other notable. Before them stood Donald Woods, as Charles Darnay, on trial for his life. Ronald Colman, star of the picture, was at his side as his counsellor. Elizabeth Allan, Edna May Oliver, Henry B. Walthall, Reginald Owen were there, each impersonating a character who helped to change the course of history.

More than a week was required to film the Revolutionary Tribunal sequence of the picture, one of the several spectacular settings for the dramatic human story produced by David O. Selznick and directed by Jack Conway.

"CORONADO" — ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Coronado" is one of the best of this year's musicals, mainly because of the presence of Eddy Duchin and his popular orchestra, though the singing of both Miss Burgess and Johnny Downs is all that could be asked.

The story is the old one of the rich boy and poor girl in love, with refreshing variations, and is laid against a background of the popular Hotel Coronado in Southern California. Miss Burgess is cast as an entertainer with Duchin's band in the hotel, while Downs is the carefree son of a wealthy motor manufacturer, possessed of a talent for writing songs.

There is a great deal of comedy in the film, furnished mainly by Jack Haley, Andy Devine, Alice White and Leon Errol. Haley and Devine as two sailors returning from the Philippines with a pet parrot — and a very voluble

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE
COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Friday, 27th March, 1936.

GENERAL

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from 18th March, 1936:—

Sergeant Daniel Marshall to the rank of Second Lieutenant.

Colonel H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., G.S.O.I. China Command, will talk on the recent Combined Operations at Corps Headquarters on Monday, March 30th at 5.40 p.m.

All ranks who took part in the Operations are invited to attend.

MOTOR CARS AND CYCLES

No vehicles are to be parked inside the Drill Hall or immediately in front of the entrance without special authority.

Cars may be parked at the west end of the Parade Ground clear of the road. (repeated).

BOX RESPIRATORS AND STEEL HELMETS

O. C. Units will arrange to return to the Quarter-Master by 6th April, 1936 all Box Respirators and Steel Helmets issued for Combined Operations.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery

"A" Section. Commencing Thursday, April 9th and continuing on alternate Thursday during April, May and June "A" Section will undergo further training under orders to be issued direct as follows:—

B. C. Staff

Captain T. Addis Martin.

No. 1 Gun L/Sgt. Cole.

No. 2 Gun L/Sgt. Webb.

"L" Section. Parade at Corps Headquarters on Friday, 3rd April at 5.30 p.m.

Dress — Overall, Blue Caps.

Corps Engineers

Monday, 30th March, 1936 — Lecture on Operations.

Monday, 6th April, 1936 — Gas Mask Drill.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 31st March 1936. Switchboard operators under L/Cpl. Wadmore will parade as instructed.

All ranks must parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 2nd April with Box Respirators for Anti-Gas Instructions.

M. G. Troop

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 31st March at 5.30 p.m. for M. G. Instruction.

All Gas Mask should be returned to Headquarters Store as early as possible.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 31st March at 5.30 p.m. for Vickers Gun Instruction.

parrot, at that — are exceptionally hilarious in their roles, and the rubber-legged Errol hands in one of the best performances of his screen career. Berton Churchill, as the tolerant motor magnate, also merits special mention.

"THE INFORMER" — STAR THEATRE

Superbly enacted by a brilliant cast, this picture brings vividly to life the characters and scenes of Liam O'Flaherty's widely-read and much-discussed novel. Against the colourful background of Dublin, the picture has the "troubled years" just after the World War as its period. With the desire to get money, Gypo Nolan, a human derelict, "informs" on his hunted pal, Frankie McPhillip, for a price.

With \$20 in his pocket and his treachery on his conscience, Gypo becomes alternately tortured by fear, crazed by remorse, and exalted to drunken delusions of grandeur produced by his ill-gotten "wealth."

All of the story transpires in one action-packed night, giving the drama a cohesion all too seldom attained. Suspense builds swiftly as Gypo blunders through the fog-shrouded night, mounting to a terrific climax.

The romance between Preston Foster and Heather Angel affords strong contrast to the attraction between McLaughlin and Miss Gray.

Motor Machine Gun Section

All ranks are requested to attend a lecture by Colonel H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., at Corps Headquarters on Monday, 30th March at 5.30 p.m.

No. 1 (M. G.) Company

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Friday, 3rd April at 5.30 p.m. Musketry instruction at Miniature Range.

Dress — Mufti.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 2nd April, 1936 at 5.30 p.m. for Gas Drill. Box Respirators must be carried.

All Kilt Apron recently issued must be returned to the C.Q.M.S. on Thursday, 2nd April for necessary alteration to pocket.

No. 3 (M. G.) Company

The Company will attend a lecture by Colonel H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., at Corps Headquarters on Monday, 30th March at 5.30 p.m.

M. G. Bn., Signal Section

The O. C. Section expresses his appreciation for the full turn-out and excellent work carried out during Combined Operations.

Sports. The Section will participate as part of "Static Machine Guns." Entries should be submitted at an early date.

Monday, 30th March 1936. It is hoped that all ranks will make an effort to attend the talk on Combined Operations by Colonel H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., at 5.40 p.m.

Wednesday, 1st April, 1936. Section will parade in subsections as detailed.

Section Dinner. A meeting will be held after parade to discuss this matter.

Corps Infantry

Parade. The parade for Tuesday, 31st March is transferred to Monday, 30th March for the lecture by Colonel Harrison on the last Combined Operations.

All ranks should make a special effort to attend this parade.

Stonecutters Range — Small Arms

Classification — Lewis Gun

All Lewis Gun Sections of "A" Company and all members of "B" Company except those who have not yet fired Lewis Gun will fire for Classification on Sunday, 29th March, 1936.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 3.15 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.30 a.m.

Range Officer — Lieut. J. H. Lawrence.

TRANSFER

No. 1937, Gunner B. I. Bickford, 1st Battery, is transferred to Unit Reserve, 1st Battery, with effect from 27th March, 1936.

No. 1795, A/Cpl. R. A. J. Simpson, No. 1 (M. G.) Company, is transferred to Unit Reserve, No. 1 (M. G.) Company with effect from 27th March, 1936.

LEAVE

Major J. C. Macgown, M. B., etc. Medical Section, granted leave as from 8.4.36 to 8.4.1937.

No. 2225, Signr. L. Alltree, Corps Signals, granted leave as from 15.3.36 to 15.4.36.

No. 1200, Cpl. C. R. Logan, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, granted leave as from 21.3.36 to 21.10.36.

No. 1665, Sergt. K. C. Hamilton, M. M. G. Section, granted leave as from 6.2.36 to 22.3.36.

No. 2232, Sergt. R. S. Bevan, R. O. D. Cadre, granted leave as from 4.4.36 to 4.12.36.

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH

Left The Colony

No. 2087, Gunner T. W. Duffield, 1st Battery, as from 27.3.36.

Completed Three Year Service

No. 1960, Pte. A. C. Xavier, Corps Infantry, No. 11 Platoon, as from 27.3.36.

STRENGTH

No. B/17, Private, Y. H. C. Jarrett, S. C. M. Post, Reserve 25.3.36.

No. 2568, Gunner, G. S. Wilby, King's College, Battery "A" Sec. 24.3.36.

No. 2569, Signr. Singh, Randhir, Ellis Kadoorie Sec. Corps Signals, 24.3.36.

No. 2570, Signr. Singh, Sogan, Ellis Kadoorie Sec. Corps Signals, 24.3.36.

No. 2571, Tpr. P. F. McCabe, Butterfield and Swire, Troop, 24.3.36.

No. 2572, Tpr. W. E. Grieve, Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co. Troop, 24.3.36.

No. 2573, Pte. E. A. da Silva, Harbour Office, No. 9 Platoon, Corps Infantry, 24.3.36.

No. 2574, Gunner E. G. Laurel,

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.A.).

Relay of Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra

Davenport News Bulletin

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins

2.15 p.m.—Close Down

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme

6-6.30 p.m.—Chinese Dance Music

7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme

7-7.30 p.m.—Concert Waltzes

Rosenkavalier Waltzes (J. Strauss)

Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss)

Dance Waves Waltz (Ivanovic)

Over the Waves—Waltz (Boiss)

The Merry Widow—(Lehar)

1. Still as the Night (Bohm)

2. Homing (Del Rio)

3. Derek Oldham Medley

7.45-8 p.m.—A Jazz Piano Recital by Vivian Ellis

1. Streamline—The First Waltz

2. Streamline—Piano Selection

3. Medley

8 p.m.—Time and Weather Report

8.05-9 p.m.—A Variety Programme



Sporting Page



GOLDMAN AND PEARCE FAIL TO IMPRESS AT THE H.K.C.C.



C. C. Moss, above, the Police left-winger, who has been an absentee from the team for some time, will return to his old position to-day against South China "A."

MEN'S DOUBLES BADMINTON

Eliot Hall and Recreio Win
TWO OVERWHELMING SUCCESSES

Two matches in the Men's Doubles Badminton League were played off last night, when Eliot Hall "A" defeated St. John's Club by 9 games to 1, and Recreio "A" beat the Fire Brigade Recreation Club by 8 games to 1.

Detailed results of the two matches were as follows:—

Eliot Hall Too Good

At the Cathedral Hall last night, the Eliot Hall "A" beat the St. John's Club by 9 games to 1:—

F. H. Kwok and L. Catt (St. John's)

lost to B. E. Chan and T. C. Lee

lost to C. O. Lee and K. L. Yung

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SOUTH CHINA "A" MUST BEAT THE POLICE TO-DAY

Interesting Senior League Card

NAVY ASSURED OF JUNIOR TITLE

One of the most interesting games in the First Division of the Football League takes place this afternoon, when the championship will probably be decided following the clash between South China "A", the holders, who have suffered defeat five times this season, and the Police, whom they defeated in the final of the Senior Shield competition a fortnight ago.

In spite of their recent reverses at the hands of the Navy and the Club, South China "A" are still a force to be reckoned with, and the Police will have to fight every inch of the way if they are to secure victory.

South China "A" will be fielding the same team which won the Senior Shield for them and as the Police will again have the services of Moss, their left-winger, the clash will see the same two Senior Shield teams opposed to one another for a second time this season.

Defence Weakens

Where South China "A" have definitely fallen away is in their defence — once impregnable against all manner of attacks, Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak were both badly flustered against the Navy forwards, whose short-passing in the Chinese goalmouth wrecked havoc with the opposing defence. The Police need only repeat the sailors' tactics and half the battle will already be won.

A long through pass will be hopeless against either Lee Tin-sang or Tam Kong-pak, although the long shots of Johnson, T. Pile and Moss are likely to find a resting place in the net owing to the nervousness of Wong Wing, who was not at all confident against the Navy forwards.

There are several other interesting facts attached to this game, for the Police will not have won the League if they beat the champions to-day. They have yet to meet South China "B" and the Athletic, and a draw with either would ruin their hopes.

Runners-Up Berth

The Athletic, who are also in the race for the runners-up berth, should encounter no difficulty against Lyemun, while the Club and South China "B" should perform similarly against St. Joseph's and Stonecutters respectively.

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INDIAN SCHOOL SPORTS

Talok Singh Wins Championship

S. K. KHAN JUNIOR VICTOR LUDORUM

The Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians held their annual athletic sports at the Indian Recreation Club, Sookunpoo, yesterday, when Talok Singh won the senior championship and S. K. Khan the junior trophy.

At the conclusion of the races, Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, wife of the Headmaster, distributed the prizes.

Detailed results were as follows:—

High Jump (Senior): A. A. Tipe, Talok Singh, Jagat Singh.

High Jump (Junior): A. C. Kader, Moki Jan, Seban Ebrahim.

Three-legged Race (Senior): Talok Singh and Arjan Singh, Mohinder Singh and Mohamed Curroem, Pritam Singh and Sohan Singh.

Three-legged Race (Junior): A. Eamed and Salim Gafour, Seban Ebrahim and Moki Jan, M. Suman and E. Usuf.

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The South China Athletic Association Senior Shield team which will again be in action this afternoon against the Police in their vital premier division League soccer encounter at Kowloon.

SUNDAY HERALD CUP FINAL

China And Portugal Clash To-morrow

THRILLING GAME IS ANTICIPATED

The final of the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup soccer competition will take place to-morrow afternoon on the Sookunpoo Military ground, when China, the holders, meet Portugal, last year's runners-up, in what will probably be the most thrilling exhibition seen for some time.

Both sides have made numerous changes, and the inclusion of A. V. Gosano, as Portugal's centre-forward, and the dropping of Lee Tin-sang and Leung Wing-chiu from the China defence, are the highlights of the game.

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MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON

Kowloon Tong Lose Last Match

C.R.C. AND RECREIO "B" WIN

Kowloon Tong Club completed their fixtures in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League last night, when they were beaten by 6 games to 3 by the St. Andrew's Club. S. A. Gray and Miss A. MacKenzie were the only pair to win their games for Kowloon Tong.

The Chinese Recreation Club recorded their thirteenth win when they defeated Tai-koo by 9 games to nil. Tai-koo aggregated 73 aces against their opponents' 189.

The Sailors' and Soldiers' Home were beaten by 7 games to 2 by Recreio "B" at King's Park. Detailed results of the three matches were as follows:—

Win For Saints

At the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night, the St. Andrew's Club beat the Kowloon Tong Club by 6 games to 3:—

M. Weill and Miss F. Wong (St. Andrew's)

lost to S. A. Gray and Miss A. MacKenzie

beat P. C. Leung and Miss Anderson

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ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is Rover's forecast for the week-end:

TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

ATHLETIC v Lyemun (R.A.)

(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)

CLUB v St. Joseph's

(Club, 4.30 p.m.)

RIFLES v KOWLOON

(Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)

NAVY v Recreio

(Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)

FUSILIERS v East Lanes

(Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.)

Police v S. CHINA "A"

(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)

Scouters (R.A.) v S. CHINA "B"

(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

ENGINEERS v RIFLES

(Sookunpoo, 3.00 p.m.)

Kowloon v FUSILIERS

(Kowloon, 3.00 p.m.)

South China v RIFLES

(Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.)

UNIVERSITY v Recreio

(Happy Valley, 3.00 p.m.)

NAVY v R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.

(Causeway Bay, 3.00 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

C. POLICE v RIFLES

(Railway, 4.30 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v EAST LANES

(St. Joseph's, 3.00 p.m.)

RIFLES v ENGINEERS

(St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m.)

FUSILIERS v Air Force

(Prince Edward Rd., 3.00 p.m.)

European Police v LIGA

(Railway, 3.00 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

"SUNDAY HERALD" CUP (Final)

PORTUGAL v CHINA

(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

University v Athletic

(Sookunpoo, 3.00 p.m.)

SMALL UNITS HOCKEY

FINAL TO-DAY

The Final of the Small Units hockey knock out competition between the 2nd Mountain Battery, H.K.S.R.A., and "A" Company, 1/8 Punjab Regt., will be played this afternoon on the Marina ground at 4 p.m., while the East Lanes will meet the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla at Shamshuip at 4.45 p.m. in a friendly fixture.

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COMPETING IN INTERNATIONAL CUP

ROBERT MARQUES, the Recreio and Portugal goalkeeper, was born in Hong Kong and was educated at St. Joseph's college, where he learned to play football.

He first played in League soccer for a team from St. Margaret's Church, who played in St. Joseph's colours in the Third Division in 1925. The following year he joined Recreio and played for them in the Second Division, but was soon promoted to the First Division.

He remained with them till 1933, when he joined St. Joseph's, with whom he remained for two seasons, during which time the Saints became runners-up in the Senior League.

He did not play football the following year until the latter part of the season, when he figured in the Sunday Herald Cup series. He has played throughout this season and was goalkeeper for the Portugal team which beat England and Wales in the earlier rounds.

Marques has played in several representative games in the Colony, having represented the Civilian in the Lal Wah Cup competition on two occasions. This will be his sixth annual appearance as goalkeeper for Portugal. He was a member of the St. Joseph's team which went to Manila in 1933.

LUCKY WIN OVER C.R.C. PAIR

LITTLE UNDERSTANDING APPARENT

LOSERS MAKE FATAL MISTAKE

(By "Base-Line")

"LOLLIE" Goldman and T. A. Pearce beat the Lu brothers after three sets in the Second Round of the Colony Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship at the H.K.C.C. yesterday, but there is little doubt that they will be beaten by Teddy Fincher and Willie Hung in the next round.

It was a disappointing game in more respects than the actual standard displayed. Pearce is undoubtedly not sufficiently experienced to take his place in "big" tennis and he and Goldman seldom showed good understanding. Goldman's uncertainty regarding his partner's next move left an indelible mark on his own play. In brief, the H.K.C.C. pair must count themselves lucky to have won.

Had the Lu brothers, especially Lu Tak-lam, taken a firm stand at the net, despite early volleying blunders, they would in all probability have lived to fight another day. As it was they were far too prone to remain on the base-line and thus conceded a match-winning advantage.

COLONY TENNIS TITLES

Good Programme For Next Week

INTERESTING SINGLES TIE ON THURSDAY

The Colony Lawn Tennis Championships have reached a very interesting stage and a Fourth Round match in the Open Singles will be decided next Thursday when Tsui Yung-pui, who is considered in some quarters to be a coming champion, meets H. D. Rumjahn.

The following is next week's programme:—

MONDAY

Open Singles (Third Round)

E. C. Fincher v Lee Hua-angok

Paul Kong v B. Blyth

Open Doubles (Third Round)

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v W. P. Tsui and Y. P. Tsui (Stand Court)

Club Championship (Second Round)

L. Goldman v L. C. S. F. Stapleton

Club Handicap Singles (Second Round)

G. E. R. Divett (—4/6) v M. Pexh (—15/2)

Club Handicap Doubles (First Round)

A. H. Penn and V. R. Gordon (—1/6) v H. R. Butters and D. Macdonald (—4/6)

(Second Round)

T. A. Pearce and H. Owen Hughes (—15/2) v W. P. Lucy and E. A. Phillimore (—3/6)

G. W. Sewell (—15/2) v E. Armstrong (—15/2)

E. Bathurst v D. Macdonald

T. A. Pearce v M. Pexh

Club Handicap Singles (Second Round)

G. W. Sewell (—15/2) v G. Polgasse (—1/6)

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TUESDAY

Open Doubles (Third Round)

M. K. and M. W. Lo v Paul Kong and Lai Kwong-tsun (Stand Court)

Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung v J. Crawford and S. A. Gray

Club Championship (Second Round)

E. Bathurst v D. Macdonald

T. A. Pearce v M. Pexh

Club Handicap Singles (Second Round)

G. W. Sewell (—15/2) v G. Polgasse (—1/6)

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Mrs. M. Read, above, will be appearing for the Senior Rest team against the Caer Clark Cup hockey champions this afternoon at Sookunpoo.

LADIES' HOCKEY CLOSES TO-DAY

Champions v Rest Games

INTERESTING CONTESTS AT SOOKUNPOO

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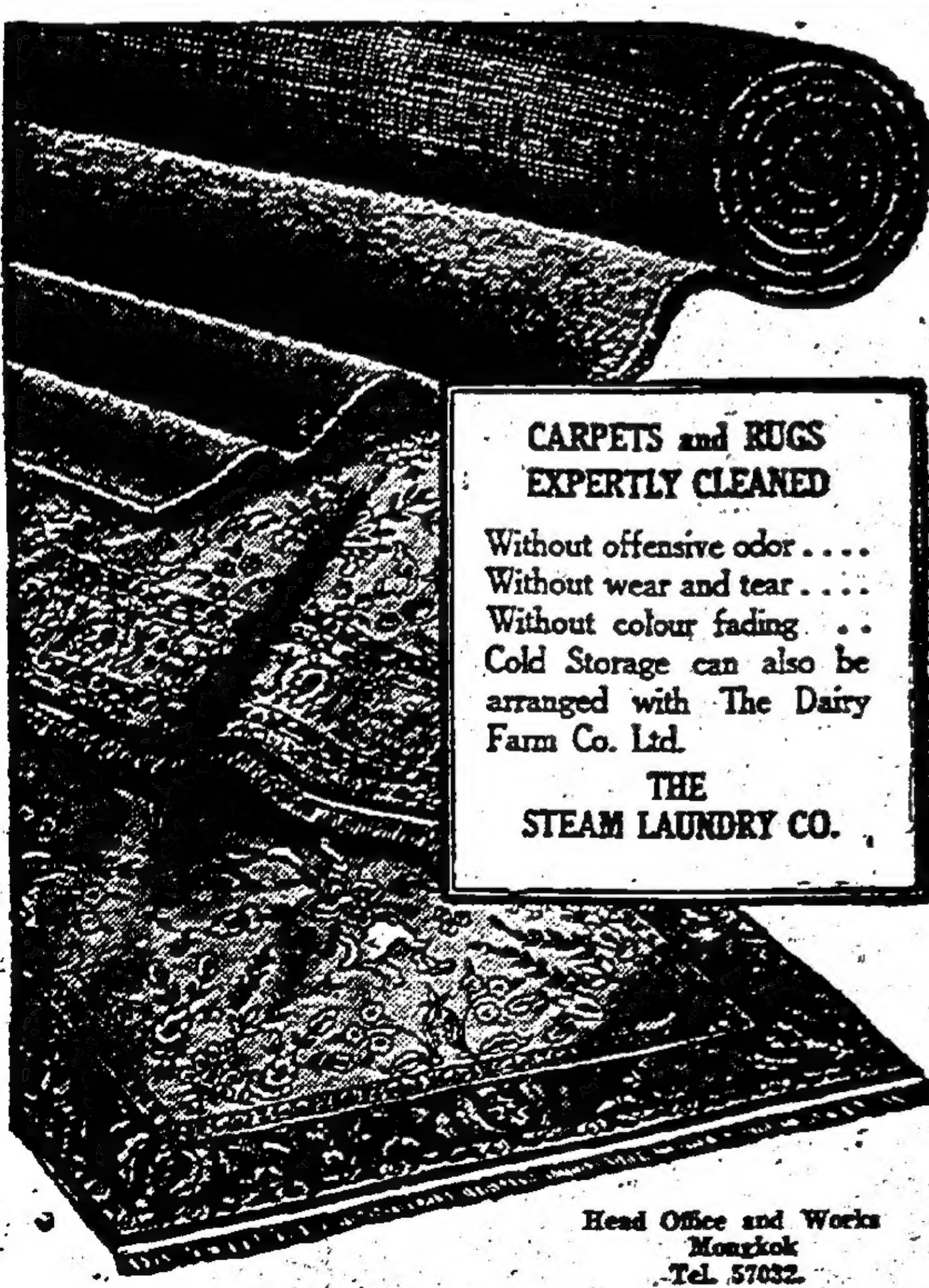
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1.03.3—The Hero (Frost, 158); Ocean View (Wong, 154); Hawthorn (Needa, 158).
1 1/4 lengths and 3/4.

Five Furlongs—
1.13.3—Soldier of Britain (Li, 161); Gladiator (Needa, 158); King's Fancy (Marshall, 161). 2 lengths and 3/4.

1.15.3—Copper Idol (Deitz, 158); Philanderer (Black, 158); Racing Boy (Tang Man-wa, 155). Short head and 2.

Six Furlongs—
1.32.4—Bear Claw (Mr. Frost, 161); Laughing Girl (Deitz, 158); Royal Consort (Harriman, 158). Short head and 2 lengths.

1.37.3—Wild Cat (Wong, 156); The Gorilla (Frost, 158); Hopscotch (Marshall, 158). 3 lengths and 3/4.

1.40.1—Hopscotch (Marshall, 158); Celebration Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); Stopwatch (Li, 156). A neck and 1/4.

1.38.0—Bear Claw (Frost, 158); Royal Consort (Harriman, 158); Forest View (Wong, 161). One length and many.
1.28.2—Macaroni (Fung, 161); Mistake Bay (Black, 161); King's Justice (Harriman, 158). 3/4 and 1.
Macaroni was disqualified and Sadko (Deitz, 161) was given third place.

Seven Furlongs—
1.54.0—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Mountain View (Wong, 158); Celebration Time (Pote-Hunt, 158). 2 lengths and 3/4.

1.49.4—Donovan (Poy, 154); Laughing Girl (Yuen, 160); Amberley (Harris, 154). Short head and 3.

Once Round—
1.56.3—Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 158); Gladiator (Needa, 161); Mistake Bay (Frost, 161). 6 lengths and 4.

One Mile—
2.05.0—Jungle Jim (Liang, 153); Mayflower (Pote-Hunt, 148); Soldier of Peace (Li, 161). Length and 1/2.

2.00.4—Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3/4.

2.08.2—Bistre (Liang, 158); Tiny Star (Li, 163); Wadecicque (Marshall, 168). 1/2 length and 3/4.

2.07.2—King's Sceptre (Marshall, 161); Royal Consort (Harriman, 158); Tyne (Frost, 161). A neck and 2.

2.17.3—Judea (Pih, 158); Celebration Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); Shamrock (Botelho, 156). 2 lengths and 1/4.

2.16.3—Mountain View (Wong, 155); Hopscotch (Marshall, 158); Gold Sovereign (Boza, 161). Short head and 1/4.

2.10.0—Royal Consort (Harriman, 158); Boolat Bay (Frost, 161); King's Lead (Marshall, 161). 1 1/2 lengths and 1/4.

2.08.2—Bright View (Wong, 156); Sadko (Butler, 148); Pontiac Bay (Proulx, 155). 3 lengths and a length.

2.19.2—Young Chap (Pih, 154); Bistre (Wong, 158); Warrington (Botelho, 155). 1 1/4 lengths and short head.

2.14.2—Herod (Needa, 161); Pontiac Bay (Frost, 161); The Tiger (Encarnacao, 158). 5 lengths and 3/4.

2.17.1—Royal Highness (Cheape, 148); Donovan (Poy, 147); Flybnight (Harris, 156). A neck and neck.

2.16.4—Boolat Bay (Frost, 161); Royal Scot (Harriman, 168). No other starters 3/4 length.

2.19.0—Dawn Star (Li, 158); Amberley (Black, 158); Tyne (Frost, 161). 2 lengths and 3/4.

2.21.2—Public Hero No. 1 (Encarnacao, 158); Ocean View (Wong, 157); Gold Sovereign (Boza, 150). 1 1/4 and 3/4.

2.18.2—Celebration Time (Needa, 158); Cassius (Proulx, 148); Rugby Star (Li, 156). Short head and 2.

2.17.1—King's Lead (Marshall, 168); Donovan (Encarnacao, 152); Amberley (Black, 158). Neck and 3/4.

2.07.1—Wild Cat (Liang, 155); Rose Evelyn (Deitz, 158); Gold Sovereign (Boza, 152). Neck and head.

2.10.4—Balios (Pih, 158); Fidelity (Black, 161); Strathalan (Black, 155). 1 1/4 and 2.

One Mile 171 Yards—
2.22.0—King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Herod (Needa, 161); Bright View (Wong, 161). A head and 3.

2.23.4—Blue Ribbon (Encarnacao, 158); Gold Sovereign (Boza, 161); Cassius (Proulx, 149) and Shamrock (Botelho, 155). dead-headed. 2 lengths and a length.

2.26.2—Tiny Star (Li, 163); Wadebridge (Marshall, 168); Young Chap (Pih, 155). 3 lengths and 2.

2.22.4—Royal Scot (Harriman, 161); Bear Claw (Frost, 164); King's Sceptre (Marshall, 164). 4 lengths and 4.

2.27.2—Soldier of China (Liang, 161); Flybnight (Harris, 143); Victoria Hall (Proulx, 148). 1/2 and neck.

Rapier's Selections

Race No. 1—
LAUGHING GIRL
TYNE
AMBERLEY
Outsider — Miracle

Race No. 2—
ZODIAC
RANGER
VIOLET QUEEN
Outsider — Honey

Race No. 3—
HEROD
KING'S WARDEN
DIANA BAY
Outsider — Cyclamen Bay

Race No. 4—
BISTRE
WADEBRIDGE
YOUNG CHAP
Outsider — Valley View

Race No. 5—
KING'S SCEPTRE
MAYFLOWER
GREAT HALL
Outsider — Valorous

Race No. 6—
STEATHROY
VIXEN TOR
SHOOTING STAR
Outsider — Racing Heart

Race No. 7—
YTHAN
ROUSSEAU
FOXBRIDGE
Outsider — Lemberg

Race No. 8—
KING'S JUBILEE
ROSE-QUEEN
MISTAKE BAY
Outsider — Jungle Jim

Race No. 9—
THE GORILLA
GOLD SOVEREIGN
CASSIUS
Outsider — Shamrock

Race No. 10—
DAILY DOUBLE
KING'S SCEPTRE AND
YTHAN

Race No. 11—
AUSTRALIAN PONIES
Five Furlongs—
1.08.3—Electron (Frost, 156); Zodiac (Pih, 155); Violet Queen (Fung, 152). Short head and 2.

1.11.3—The Dunlin (Frost, 156); Violet Queen (Fung, 152); Zodiac (Pih, 155). Neck and short head.

Six Furlongs—
1.23.1—Holiday Eve (Needa, 155); Zodiac (Pih, 155); Violet Queen (Fung, 152). 2 lengths and 3/4.

1.22.2—Strathroy (Black, 152); Yo Ho (Marshall, 152); A Grand Time (Pote-Hunt, 149). 4 lengths and 3.

1.23.4—Bobbiak Star (Li, 162); Derby Day (Pih, 162); Halcyon (Frost, 156). A length and 3/4.

One Mile—
1.53.2—Vixen Tor (Proulx, 158); Sancy Face (Pih, 155); Racing Heart (Needa, 159). 3 lengths and 2 1/4.

1.51.2—Lancashire Lad (Butler, 152); Electron (Frost, 156); A Grand Time (Pote-Hunt, 150). 1 1/4 lengths and 1/4.

1.53.1—Yo Ho (Marshall, 152); Zodiac (Pote-Hunt, 155); Tinsmith (Pih, 152). 4 lengths and 3.

1.49.0—Starry River (Black, 143); Rose Ann (Deitz, 149); Night Star (P. Botelho, 153) and Racing Heart (Harris, 148). Neck and 3/4.

1.50.0—Tinsmith (Pih, 152); Zodiac (Proulx, 155); Violet Queen (Fung, 152). 2 and 1 1/4.

One Mile 171 Yards—
2.03.1—Bag Tor (Proulx, 169); Shooting Star (Deitz, 151); Rose Ann (Encarnacao, 156). 5 lengths and 5.

2.10.1—Shooting Star (Frost, 156); Goldsmith (Pih, 149); Sancy Face (Pote-Hunt, 152). 5 lengths and neck.

1 1/4 Miles—
2.23.1—A Grand Time (Pote-Hunt, 150); The Dunlin (Frost, 157); Ranger (Black, 152). 4 lengths and 3.

2.25.4—Able Amazon (Li, 155); Strathroy (Black, 152); Bag Tor (Frost, 156). 5 and 3.

1 1/2 Miles—
3.02.3—Yo Ho (Marshall, 152); A Grand Time (Pote-Hunt, 152); Lancashire Lad (Butler, 152). 2 lengths and 3.

3.14.2—Liberty Bay (Frost, 161); King's Jubilee (Harriman, 161); Macaroni (Needa, 161). 6 lengths and 4.

3.14.3—Honeycomb Eve (Needa, 161); Cyclamen Bay (Black, 155); Gladiator (Needa, 165). 3 lengths and 3/4.

3.42.3—Unicorn (Li, 156); Mountain View (Wong, 160); Blue Ribbon (Needa, 163). Many lengths and many.

1 1/4 Miles—
3.44.1—Liberty Bay (Frost, 161); Macaroni (Needa, 161); King's Justice (Harriman, 158). Many lengths and many.

3.14.3—Honeycomb Eve (Needa, 161); Cyclamen Bay (Black, 155); Gladiator (Needa, 165). 3 lengths and 3/4.

3.42.3—Unicorn (Li, 156); Mountain View (Wong, 160); Blue Ribbon (Needa, 163). Many lengths and many.

1 1/4 Miles—
3.44.1—Liberty Bay (Frost, 161); Macaroni (Needa, 161); King's Justice (Harriman, 158). Many lengths and many.

3.14.3—Honeycomb Eve (Needa, 161); Cyclamen Bay (Black, 155); Gladiator (Needa, 165). 3 lengths and 3/4.

3.42.3—Unicorn (Li, 156); Mountain View (Wong, 160); Blue Ribbon (Needa, 163). Many lengths and many.

1 1/4 Miles—
3.44.1—Liberty Bay (Frost, 161); Macaroni (Needa, 161); King's Justice (Harriman, 158). Many lengths and many.

WHAT PONIES HAVE DONE

Complete 1936 Record Of All Entries

The following gives the 1936 record of every pony entered for today's races:

Colonial Stakes—1 Mile

Laughing Girl (158)	0 2 0 2
Amberley (158)	0 2 0 2
Tyne (156)	0 2 0 2
Silvermist (150)	0 0 1 3
Old Star (151)	0 0 0 3
Miracle (148)	0 0 0 3

Rosehill Plate—6 Furlongs

Zodiac (155)	0 4 1 0
Violet Queen (152)	0 1 3 1
Ranger (146)	0 0 1 3
Brutus (149)	0 0 0 2
Gold Dragon (146)	0 0 0 2
Honey (146)	0 0 0 2
Standard (156)	0 0 0 5

Mrs Bay Handicap—1 Mile 171 Yards

King's Warden (168)	3 2 0 0
Cossack's Beauty (168)	3 2 0 0
Gladiator (166)	1 3 1 0
Herod (154)	1 1 0 1
Soldier of Britain (168)	1 0 1 1
Cyclamen Bay (140)	0 2 1 3
Macaroni (154)	0 1 4 1
Diana Bay (158)	0 0 0 0

Sub-Graffiti Spring Handicap—1 1/4 Miles

Rose Evelyn (165)	4 1 0 0
Mountain View (155)	1 2 1 1
Bistre (165)	1 2 0 0
Tiny Star (168)	1 1 0 1
Young Chap (164)	1 0 1 2
Copper Idol (158)	1 0 0 2
Judea (140)	1 0 0 4
Balios (140)	1 0 0 6
Gold Sovereign (148)	0 1 3 2
Wadebridge (158)	0 1 1 3
Warrington (160)	0 0 1 3
Racing Boy (150)	0 0 1 4
Lucky Strike (150)	0 0 0 1
Burgomaster (140)	0 0 0 2
Double Chance (154)	0 0 0 3
Emergency Call (148)	0 0 0 3
Valley View (150)	0 0 0 3

Commonwealth Handicap—One Mile

Bear Claw (164)	2 1 0 1
Donovan (152)	1 1 0 2
Boolat Bay (158)	1 1 0 2
King's Sceptre (156)	1 0 1 2
Mersey (153)	1 0 0 2
Royal Highness (156)	1 0 0 2
Ribble (168)	0 2 0 4
Mayflower (158)	0 1 1 2
Flybnight (156)	0 1 1 3
Great Hall (160)	0 1 0 2
Soldier of Peace (165)	0 0 3 1
Pride of Tsingtau (155)	0 0 0 0
High Honour (151)	0 0 0 1
High Speed (168)	0 0 0 2
Zero (149)	0 0 0 2
Soldier of Victory (168)	0 0 0 2
Valorous (145)	0 0 0 3
What a Chance (140)	0 0 0 3
Soldier of Germany (161)	0 0 0 4

Calhope Handicap—One Mile

Shooting Star (158)	1 1 0 0
Electron (144)	0 1 0 1
Strathroy (165)	1 1 0 1
The Dunlin (145)	1 1 0 1
Bag Tor (162)	1 1 0 1
Tinsmith (145)	1 0 1 2
Holiday Eve (155)	1 0 0 1
Vixen Tor (158)	1 0 0 1
Snowy River (140)	1 0 0 2
Rose Ann (142)	0 1 1 1
Racing Heart (140)	0 0 2 2

Taiwan Bay Handicap—6 Furlongs

Hopscotch (140)	1 1 1 3
Copper Idol (155)	1 0 0 2
Balios (140)	1 0 0 6
Boxing Eve (162)	0 0 0 0
Glad Eyes (168)	0 0 0 0
Gold Currency (158)	0 0 0 0
Lemberg (168)	0 0 0 0
Mike (155)	0 0 0 0
Lucky Strike (155)	0 0 0 1
Burgomaster (153)	0 0 0 2
Foschige (168)	0 0 0 2
Lockley Hall (148)	0 0 0 2
Philanderer (158)	0 1 0 2
Popular Star (145)	0 0 0 2
Roussseau (166)	0 0 0 3
Belmont Star (150)	0 0 0 3
Double Chance (159)	0 0 0 3
Emergency Call (159)	0 0 0 3
Night View (168)	0 0 0 3
Plain View (165)	0 0 0 3
Ythan (168)	0 0 0 3

September (154)

Splendid View (161)	0 0 0 4
Miracle (168)	0 0 0 5

Hongnam Bay Handicap—1 Mile 171 Yards


King's Lead (161)	2 2 1 0
Honeycomb Eve (164)	2 0 0 0
King's Jubilee (165)	1 1 1 2
Bright View (161)	1 0 1 2
Mistake Bay (161)	1 0 1 2
Jungle Jim (158)	1 0 0 1
Soldier of China (161)	1 0 0 1
Rose-Queen (158)	1 0 0 2
Sadko (158)	0 2 1 3
Pontiac Bay (161)	0 1 1 3
King's Justice (168)	0 1 1 4
Hetman (148)	0 0 0 3
Harvest View (158)	0 0 0 4
King's Bounty (150)	0 0 0 5

Union Plate—6 Furlongs

1 Mile 171 Yards				
King's Lead (161) ...	2	2	1	0
Honeymoon Eve (164) ..	2	0	0	0
King's Jubilee (165) ..	1	1	1	2
Bright View (161) ..	1	0	1	2
Mistake Bay (161) ..	1	0	1	3
Jungle Jim (158) ..	1	0	0	1
Soldier of China (161) ..	1	0	0	1
Rose-Queen (158) ..	1	0	0	2
Sadko (158) ..	0	2	1	3
Pontiac Bay (161)	0	1	1	3

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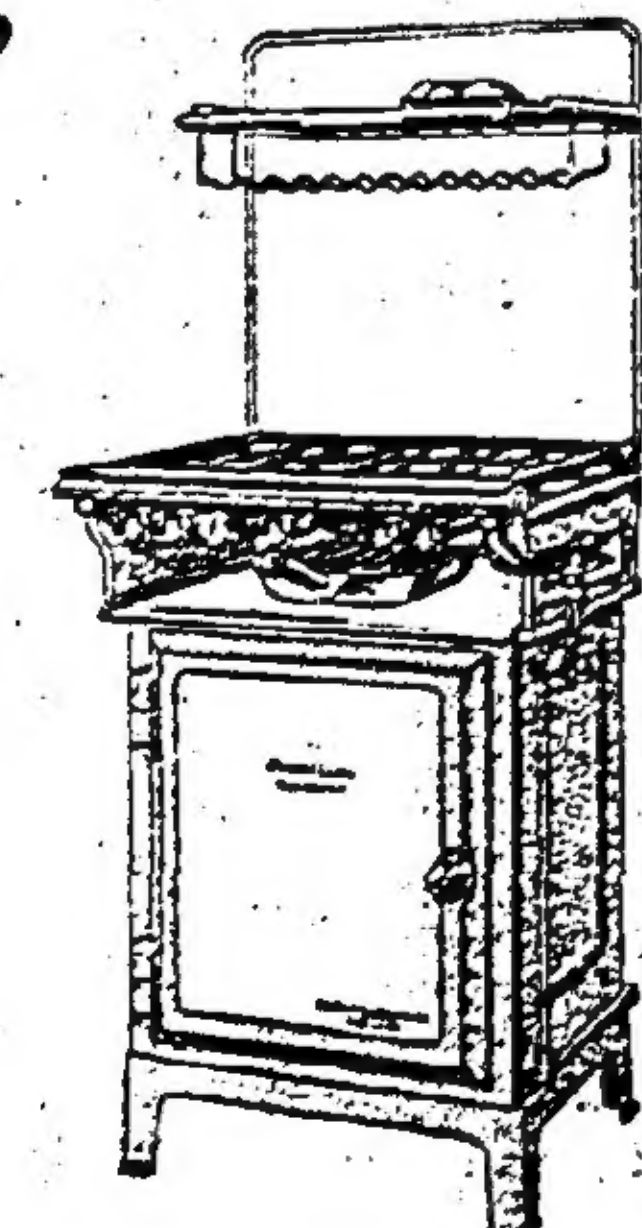
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Pedestrians And Traffic

The well-known London magistrate, Sir Charles Biron, is reported to have remarked that the streets of Hong Kong are infinitely safer than those of London, from the point of view of liability to traffic accidents. This may or may not be true, but in any case we should not allow any such opinion to influence the public responsibility in the matter. For some months past the police authorities have been publishing a detailed analysis of traffic accidents in the Colony. The classification, it is true, is arbitrary, but it is sufficiently detailed to provide a more or less accurate analysis of the main causes of accidents in our streets. Fortunately, we can congratulate ourselves on one evident fact—that the wholesale slaughter which is such a marked feature of traffic conditions in certain parts of Europe and America is non-existent here. Fatalities, happily, are few, and considering the narrowness of our streets and the comparatively large number of licensed motor-cars, both private and public, buses and trams in our congested thoroughfares, it must be admitted that local conditions seem to point to two factors; that the general level of driving is high, and that the traffic control exercised by those responsible is thorough and efficient.

But again, while all this is a matter for congratulation, it must not be allowed to become an excuse for complacency. In one direction it appears to us that further steps might be taken, namely, in the education of pedestrians to the dangers likely to be met with in the streets. The fatal accidents, so far as a cursory examination of the weekly returns seems to indicate, are generally concerned with people walking on or running across the roadway. Another frequent cause is that sudden appearance of a pedestrian from behind a tram, bus or stationary vehicle which causes a motor-driver's heart to jump into his mouth, simply because it is upon him with such suddenness. In a case like this instantaneous alertness is called for; and something that will probably never be known is the number of accidents of this nature which are avoided by the exercise of quick judgment and skill by car drivers. Generally, in fact, there seems to be ample scope for further intensification of the efforts to educate other users of the roads besides the drivers of vehicles. Especially among children the need is obvious. If any such schooling is not given to children in the Colony then there is a great field open for thorough practical instruction which would probably contribute in most valuable manner to the further lowering of the accident curve in the Colony.

Forty Years Of Films

To a generation which takes the cinema for granted as one of the amenities of urban life it is slightly startling to recall how brief is the period in which moving pictures have been in movement. Just 40 years have passed since the first cinematograph entertainment was given in London at the Polytechnic, and films from the programme were revived last month on the same site, in the presence of M. Lumiere, the happily named inventor and impresario who introduced England to an entertainment in which light was and remains the

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAYS CARTOON

Sergeant Major Jiggs

POSSIBLY no greater attention was ever paid a dog than when Jiggs, the famous English bulldog mascot of the U.S. Marines, died at a dog hospital in Washington, on January 7, 1927, with four veterinarians and a nurse in attendance. At his burial in Quantico, the dog's body, in a specially constructed casket, was escorted on a regular caisson, draped with a Marine flag, and attended by 1,000 Marines who stood at attention during the funeral.

CORRESPONDENCE

Rural Orphanage At Taipo

(To The Editor "China Mail")
Dear Sir, — On Monday next Sir Thomas and Lady Southern are to plant the first trees in the new Rural Home at Taipo.

A Boys' Orphanage from Kowloon City and part of the Victoria Home (for girls) are being moved out into the country so that the children may grow up qualified for country life rather than town life. The Home will be organised in units of 12 children who will do all their own work, cooking etc.

Money for the first building is secured, but we need:

- \$2,000.00 for current expenses this year
- \$2,500.00 for building each additional unit, or family home for twelve children.

We shall welcome all interested in this project, at the new site (just North of the 13½ mile stone on the Taipo road) from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, 30th March, and the Treasurers, Mr. J. Bendley of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. and Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, No. 171, Queen's Road, Central, will welcome subscriptions and donations.

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SCHOOL GYMNASIIC DISPLAY

C.B.S. Pupils Put Up Good Show

The large number of parents and friends who attended the gymnastic display given by the pupils of the Central British School on the School play ground yesterday were very impressed with what they saw and the Headmaster, the Rev. G. E. S. Updell, has good reason to be proud of his pupils.

The display, which was arranged by Mr. S. Morse of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, and Mrs. Helen Prophet, was watched by a very large gathering who were loud in their applause of the very creditable show.

Taking part in the drill were over 200 pupils of the school, and after the special events on the programme there was a grand march in which the whole school participated.

essential agent. Much as the New World has contributed to this youngest of arts, it was in Europe that it was first developed. English pioneers contemporary with M. Lumiere have been present at these anniversary celebrations, and we can claim as a countryman the first inventor of a practical moving-picture camera, William Friese-Greene.

Imperfect as were the early film-dramas, brief and jerky as was their action, the effect was realistic. Audiences were genuinely alarmed at a train which seemed to be advancing at them from the screen, genuinely tickled by the first wild comedies. Historical events, from the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria onwards, were recorded in this lifelike medium. The "old masters," Max Linder and the Drews, John Bunny and Charlie Chaplin, conquered a public beyond the dreams of a Garrick or a Grimaldi. But the film has seldom stopped, as it were, in mid-reel to look back upon what it was doing or what it had done. Forty years bring a man to middle-age, but they leave an art still in its first childhood.

Here There and Everywhere

CLASSICAL CONUNDRUM

Mr. L. Macneil Weir, Socialist M.P., who has been journalist, actor, sailor, teacher, lecturer on political economy, and Parliamentary Private Secretary to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, has now become unofficial examiner in classical education to members of the House of Commons. His latest role is self-assumed.

This is his first examination test: "Who dragged whom how many times, round the walls of what?"

Mr. Weir is a Scot. He believes that there are more classical scholars among the Scottish M.P.s than among the English. He put his belief to the test recently, and had it exploded.

MR. MAXTON CRIBBED

Many members were asked to answer the question. Several thought the reference had something to do with Jericho; the others could not even guess.

Mr. James Maxton was asked. He dismissed Jericho, pondered for some time, suggested that it might be Troy, and disappeared.

Mr. Weir pursued his quest without success. Presently Mr. Maxton returned and with a broad smile said, "Achilles, Hector, seven times, Troy."

Mr. Weir was delighted. Scotland had won. Then in the background he saw Mr. Amery with a broader smile than Mr. Maxton's.

Mr. Maxton had applied the test to Mr. Amery, who had answered at once. It was Mr. Amery's answer on which Mr. Maxton passed the test. So England had won.

Your Daily Smile!

TOO BAD
Simple Celia says she wasted a lot of time taking a trip around the world. She has just learned that none of her snapshots came out.

UNPUNISHED
After three weeks on the radio a popular song is dead, says a music publisher. Our complaint, however, is that the people who kill them go unpunished.

AN ABSENT SUITOR
Since you've gone away I find I've had a change of heart and mind. I keep recalling things you said. Before we knew our love was dead. I see you as you used to be—So tender and concerned with me. So bright and charming and appealing—And somehow I have had the feeling That I will love you more each day. Provided, dear, you stay away!

TWO ROGUES FROM ANCIENT DAYS

BENVENUTO CELLINI AND TRELAUNY

DREW THEIR OWN PORTRAITS AS THEY WISHED TO APPEAR

(By Very Rev. Dean Inge, D.D.)

WHAT is the perennial attraction of that most demoralising exhibition, Punch and Judy? Does the average man enjoy—vicariously, of course—an occasional complete holiday from the Ten Commandments? Perhaps this is why in Scottish folk-lore the devil is always a comic character. I have often noticed with surprise and amusement the attitude of spectacled and learned professors, the pink of propriety, of course, when they write commentaries. The Latin scholar is very sympathetic about the highly reprehensible relations of Roman poets with their Lesbians, Cynthia, and Delias.

The late Andrew Bradley had tears in his voice when he discussed "the rejection of Falstaff" by Prince Hal. As if a young King, at the most solemn moment of his life, his coronation, could possibly say anything to an impudent old reprobate except "I know thee not, old man." If Falstaff expected anything else, the less Falstaff he.

Still more surprising is the verdict of Richard Garnett on the autobiography of Benvenuto Cellini, that it is a work of rare brilliancy, if not of genius, though not intended for the squeamish stomachs of old ladies.

Acquaintance Renewed
These thoughts led me to renew my acquaintance with the self-portraits of Benvenuto Cellini and Edward John Trelawny.

I owe the Italian some apology for coupling them together. Cellini, as most of us know, was a contemporary and friend of Michael Angelo, Raphael, and Giulio Romano; in other words, he lived at the most brilliant time of the Italian Renaissance. He was himself a consummate artist—goldsmith, sculptor, designer of medals.

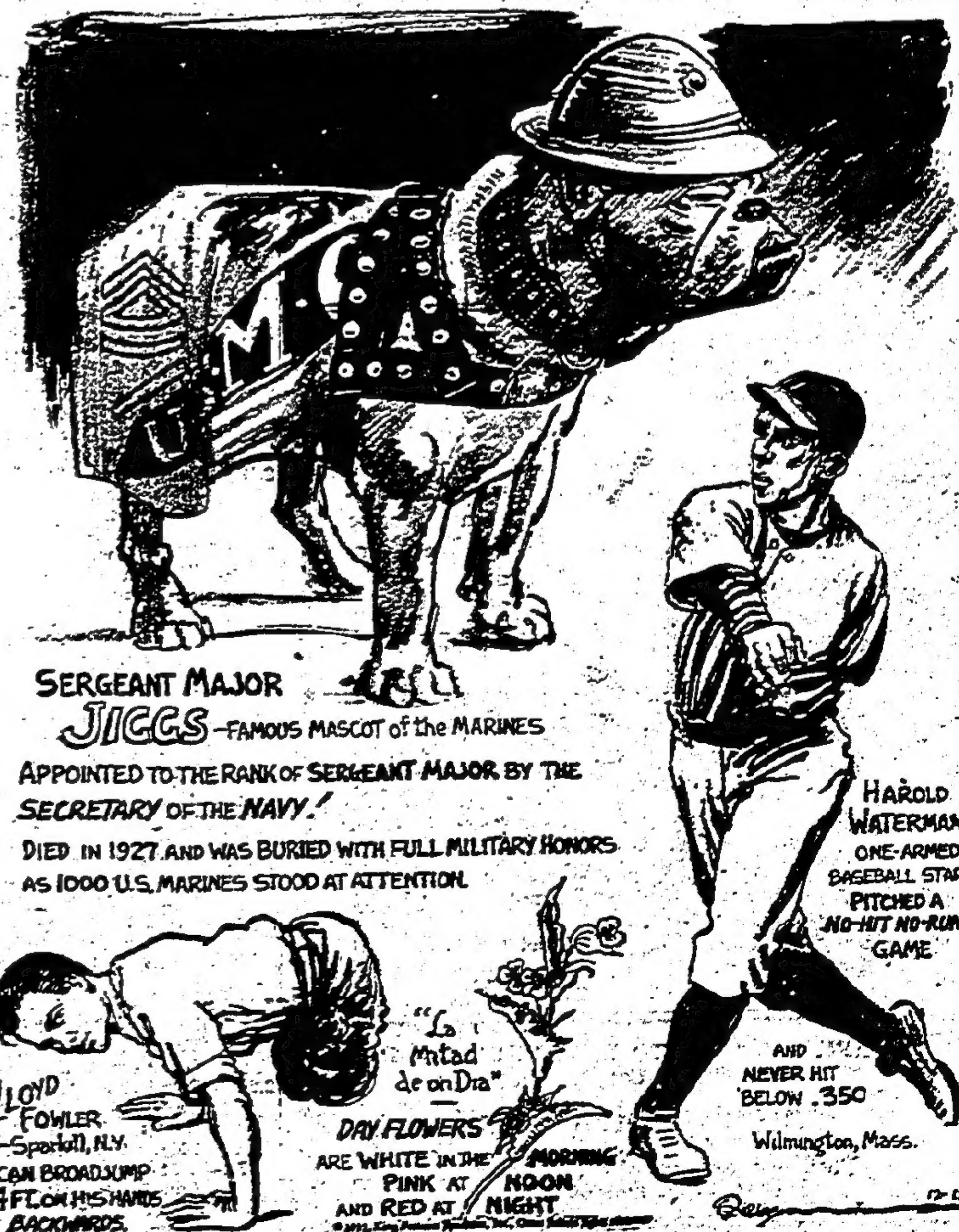
Popes, kings, and dictators competed with each other for his services, and paid him well. Besides this, there was a manslaughter: "I did not intend to kill him, but blows are not always under command." A third homicide he assures us was accidental.

As for his innumerable promiscuous debaucheries, they are set down in full for those who like to read them.

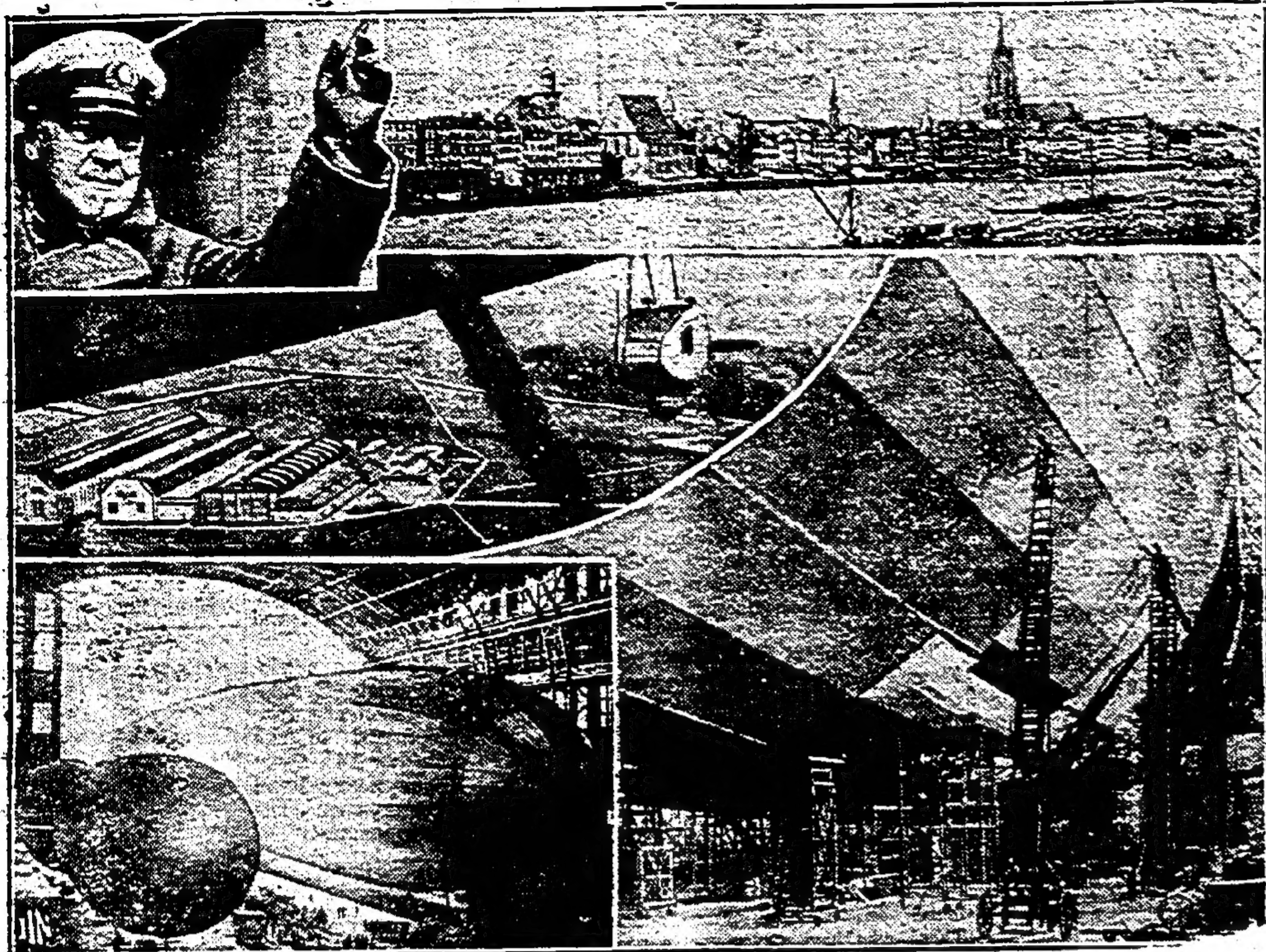
No Sham

Was Cellini's religion a sham? Odd as it may seem, it was not. (Continued on Page 8)

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



BIGGEST AIRSHIP READY FOR MAIDEN VOYAGE



Backed by seven years' successful operation of airliners to South America from Germany, a proposed airline from Germany to New York is ready to start operation in May. A luxury Zeppelin, the LZ-129 (shown centre, under construction), will have a German base at Frankfurt (top) and is expected to use the Lakehurst, N. J., hangars (below left) for the New York terminus. Dr. Hugo Eckner (left) will be in command.

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The Hindenburg is designed for a top speed of 84 miles an hour. She is 815 ft. in length, her greatest diameter is 155 ft., and she has a capacity of 6,750,000 cubic feet.

The gas is in 16 separate cells—the gas-bags being made not of gold-beaters skin as heretofore, but of a special gelatinoid material.

The envelope also has been treated with an aluminium powder to minimise the effect of heat rays.

Diesel Engines

She is fitted with Diesel engines burning crude oil and with a maximum power output of about 4,400 h.p.

The Hindenburg has four times the passenger space of the famous Graf Zeppelin.

Accommodation is arranged on two decks, one above the other. The upper main deck contains on one side the large dining-room, on the other a hall and writing and reading room.

There are also observation promenades with long rows of windows through which passengers can watch the landscape. Between these day rooms are the sleeping cabins. There are 25 staterooms, with 50 beds.

Hot And Cold Water

Each cabin is equipped with hot and cold running water and there is artificial ventilation and warm-air heating.

The electrical power station of the ship is situated amidships, insulated from other parts by special doors and walls.

U. S. LANDING FIELDS

Thirteen and a half miles is the average distance between aeroplane landing fields in the United States.

POLAND'S PROUD RECORD

Polish airlines have established an enviable safety record. During their 15 years of service, they have never had a fatal accident.

PROPELLER FAILURES

Vibration Harmonics
Responsible

Propeller failures, research has proved, are nearly always caused by vibration harmonics and not because of faulty material. Vibrations of the blade getting into step with those of the engine will result in failure near the tip, while failure at the hub is caused by the equality of the vibrations of the propeller and crankshaft.

WOMAN-PILOT'S FEAT

100 Kilometres In 55
Minutes

RECORD BELIEVED
BROKEN

Langley Field, Va.

Helen Richey, Pittsburgh and Washington air pilot, set what is thought to be a new international light plane record here early last month when she covered a 100-kilometre closed circuit course in 55 minutes. She took off at midnight and set her tiny ship down again at 12.55 a.m.

Officials of the National Aeronautic Association judged the time. After instruments are checked the Association will announce whether or not a new mark for women pilots has been established.

Her plane, an open-cockpit, high-wing monoplane, powered by a two-cylinder, 36-horsepower engine (Aerona), was lent her for the flight by Ben King of Washington. In a preliminary run over the course she bucked headwinds in 20-degree weather and made the circuit in 50 minutes.

Air Liners' Adventures When Marooned Above Fog

Four air liners, flying in brilliant sunshine with a pall of fog blotting out Croydon Aerodrome beneath them, had an anxious time last month.

The four pilots were told by wireless from Croydon control tower that they could not land at Croydon. This is what eventually happened to them:

One from Paris tried unsuccessfully to get in at several aerodromes. Fog too bad. Flew backwards and forwards along the coast for hours, then landed at Littlestone Aerodrome. Kent, with only enough petrol for a few more minutes' flying.

Another from Paris got as far as Littlestone Aerodrome; pilot was told by Croydon control tower

to go back; did so and landed at Le Touquet.

A third from Paris landed at Littlestone Aerodrome.

A plane from Rotterdam flew over Croydon Aerodrome for an hour and then had to return to Rotterdam after five hours in the air.

Of the three machines from Paris, two belonged to Commercial Air Hire Ltd. and one to Wrightways Ltd.

A wireless beacon is being installed at Croydon Aerodrome to help aircraft to land in poor visibility. At Berlin airport a radio beam enables a suitably equipped plane to land in thick fog. Experiments are being carried out to provide a similar system at Croydon.

RADIO FOR PLANES

"BLIND" LANDING
IN FOG

Beacon System In
Operation

LUMINOUS INDICATOR FOR
PILOT'S USE

A Junkers 52 three-engined air liner was employed at Heston Air Port last month to demonstrate the Lorenz Blind Approach System, which enable aeroplanes to reach an airport even in thick fog, and to land safely.

The guidance is both visual and aural. Usually, however, the pilot works by the visual method, so that he can use his telephones for other communications.

Within 20 miles of port an aeroplane is in the range of the main Beacon of this system. The Beacon sends out on one side of the course a continuous series of "dots," and on the other side a continuous series of "dashes." These "dots" and "dashes" merge together when the pilot is on the true course.

Direction Needle

In addition to the aural signal there is a luminous indicator. The position of a needle on a scale indicates when the aeroplane is on the true approach course, or, by the needle's movements right or left, any deviation from it.

The pilot, moreover, is informed of his exact distance from the aerodrome by "marker beacons," of which there are two, one two miles from the aerodrome, the other at its edge. As the pilot flies over the first of these an indicator light is shown, and another light appears when he comes to the second.

The pilot is notified of his exit to it.

NEW AIRPORT AT GATWICK

SLIDING CORRIDORS TO
AEROPLANES

UNDER-COVER ACCOMMODATION
PROVIDED

Gatwick.

ONE of the best-equipped airports in the world is now nearing completion here.

Recently scores of workmen were seen laying parquet flooring and beginning the interior decoration of the round "Martello" air station, which is to be a miniature city, ministering to every comfort and convenience. Far out across the 196-acre landing-field other men were laying cables for the three 1,500,000 candle-power floodlights which will enable the port to give a 24-hour service.

Then engineers started erecting the Marconi blind-landing system, the most up-to-date of its kind. It will consist of three radio beacons—one of them two miles from the

act height above the ground by a needle moving up or down a graduated scale, which is a much more accurate method than the altimeter. The pilot adjusts his height so that he is at about 600 ft. at the first "marker beacon," and at about 60 ft. at the edge of the aerodrome.

Other Installations

Heston is the only English aerodrome equipped with this system, which is already installed at Berlin, Hanover, Cologne, Frankfurt, Vienna, Hamburg, Nuremberg, Stuttgart and Leipzig.

Standard Telephones and Cables, who carried out the installation at Heston, have also produced a "compass-bearing homing-finder." This shows whether the transmitting station is north, east, south, or west, and the exact degree of the compass card pointing

airport—whose intersecting beams can guide a pilot safely to the landing ground in the densest fog.

Circular Station

The most remarkable feature of the airport is the circular station, rising in three tiers like a concrete wedding cake. There is nothing to compare with it at any other airport in the world. It is the hub of a "roundabout" which will deal with air traffic like road traffic in a busy city.

"Six 'spokes' project from the round tower. Each is a covered passage-way leading from the central waiting-room.

An arriving aeroplane taxis round the tower and stops before one of these passages. Then a "telescopic corridor" slides out, adding some 30 feet to the length of the passage and extending it right up to the door of the plane.

Bathrooms And Police Station

Inside the station the traveller will find his every need catered for. There will be: a post office; telephone kiosks; a restaurant with open-air terrace; a snack bar; a cocktail lounge; shops; and bathrooms, dressingrooms and a barber's shop for owner-pilots and passengers wishing to dress for dinner before taking the London train.

Even the air-minded criminal has been thought of, for there is a small police station and a cell beside the Customs hall. On the opposite side of the waiting-room is a steel safe for gold consignments in transit to and from the Continent.

New Railway Station

Crowning all these rooms and departments is the control-room, on the highest tier of the tower. Walled with glass, it has a clear view of the country for miles around. At night, in clear weather, approaching pilots can see its beacon lights 50 miles away. A new Southern Railway station, Tinsley Green, has been built to serve the airport.

Boy Of 19 Completes Flight To Australia

Darwin.—Mr. E. W. Gropler, the 19-year-old airman who left Portsmouth on December 9, arrived here on January 20.

Mr. Gropler, who is a native of South Australia, has had an adventurous flight since he set out alone in a three-seater open monoplane on the 12,000 mile journey home from England.

When he had been gone only a few days he was reported missing between Vienna and Belgrade.

After leaving Vienna he encountered a very thick fog and in the intense cold ice began to form on the wings of his machine.

Following the Danube for some

distance, Gropler finally landed safely near Komarno on the Hungarian frontier. As he could not make himself understood, he was immediately arrested, but after explaining matters to the Air Ministry he was allowed to continue his journey.

Another mishap held him up when his aeroplane tipped over in taking off in the snow.

Although he had hoped to reach Australia by Christmas, Gropler was not attempting any record in his flight "down under." He had only about 75 hours solo flying to his credit before he left on this trip.

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Local Mysteries Of Broadcasting

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]

Dear Sir,—May I, through the medium of your paper, ask the local Broadcasting Committee a couple of questions?

Last night a piano solo by Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford was cut into in order to allow Big Ben to be broadcast, and two songs, part of a recital by Mrs. J. Anderson Miller, were cut entirely to allow the broadcast of Mr. Somebody-or-Other's band from Claridge's Hotel, London.

My questions are:—

(1) Would it have mattered half a hoot if the broadcast of Big Ben striking two, available on 365 days a year, had been foregone for one night, to allow Mr. Lafford to finish his item?

(2) Was it quite fair to a local artist of the calibre of Mrs. Anderson Miller to forego a part of her item for the benefit of relaying an elegant rendering of "Pop Goes the Weasel" or some such monstrosity by Mr. Whoozit's Band, even if it was from Claridge's Hotel?

I suggest most strongly that the Broadcasting Committee owes one apology to Mrs. Anderson Miller for a piece of gratuitous rudeness, and another to radio listeners as a whole for the insult to their intelligence in giving preference to the Davenry item in these particular circumstances.

It is too much to expect someone, somehow, a sense of proportion from our broadcasting pundits?

EYORE.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

His Excellency Admiral Sir Charles Little, C-in-C, is leaving for Canton by H.M.S. Falmouth on Monday for two days before proceeding to Macao. He is expected back in the Colony on April 4.

Among the passengers who arrived here this morning by the m.v. Victoria from Shanghai were Mr. John F. Shea and Mr. Alexander Downie.

Count Francois de Courseulles accompanied by Countess Laura de Courseulles, also arrived in the Colony this morning from Shanghai by the m.v. Victoria.

The addition of a new paragraph to the Wild Birds Ordinance No. 15 of 1922 has the effect of ruling that hereafter no bird of any description other than magpies, kites and hawks may be killed, wounded or taken on the Island of Hong Kong.

The name of Mr. Hipolit Grzymala-Siedlecki has been added to the list of persons authorised to practise as architects.

The Government Gazette states that Mr. William James Lockhart-Smith relinquished duty as Official Receiver and Registrar of Trade Marks and Patents on March 23.

The comparative statement of assets and liabilities of the Colony on December 31, 1935, shows an excess of assets over liabilities of \$12,387,668.51, and total liabilities of \$8,003,304.70.

It has been arranged for a group photograph of St. John Ambulance Brigade Members to be taken on Sunday morning next at 10 a.m. on the Enclosed Naval Ground. Uniform with belts will be worn.

Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, is at present in Victoria Hospital, suffering from heart trouble. His Lordship was suddenly taken ill three days ago, and although he is progressing favourably, it is understood he will remain in hospital for a week.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Tosi Man-suen, merchant, of 9 Norfolk Road, Kowloon Tong, and Miss Nellie Lee, residing at 21 Fung Fai Terrace, Happy Valley.

A dance is being held at the Kowloon Cricket Club to-night, commencing at 9.30.

There will be no dinner, dance this evening, at Repulse Bay Hotel, but the usual tea dance will be held to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.



Mr. Tommy Cowan, white and expert of Lisarow, New South Wales, Australia, who claims that his special method of exterminating white ants and house vermin, by a self-inoculation process, has proved far more effective than any other method in the market.

MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON

(Continued from Page 4)

beat J. Wong and Miss I. Woolley	21-7
beat E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Churn (St. Andrew's)	21-8
lost to Gray and MacKenzie	21-23
beat Leung and Anderson	21-9
beat Wong and Woolley	21-12
H. Kew and Mrs. Dawson (St. Andrew's)	
lost to Gray and MacKenzie	13-21
beat Leung and Anderson	21-11
beat Wong and Woolley	21-8

Taikoo Routed

At Quarry Bay last night, the Chinese Recreation Club beat the Taikoo Recreation Club by 9 games to nil:—

C. Summers and Miss R. Summers (Taikoo)	
lost to S. P. Chan and Miss W. Cheung	3-21
lost to H. T. Woo and Miss Ulian Khoo	16-21
lost to S. W. Liang and Miss R. Perry	13-21
J. Dovey and Miss J. Summers (Taikoo)	
lost to Chan and Cheung	0-21
lost to Woo and Khoo	3-21
lost to Liang and Perry	11-21
A. Norris and Miss I. Cunningham (Taikoo)	
lost to Chan and Cheung	7-21
lost to Woo and Khoo	15-21
lost to Liang and Perry	5-21

Recreio "B" Successful

At King's Park, yesterday afternoon, Recreio "B" beat the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by 7 games to 2:—

A. E. Xavier and Mrs. E. da Sousa (Recreio "B")	
beat H. Harris and Mrs. Brown	21-13
beat W. Brown and Mrs. Jones	21-17
beat B. Hall and Miss M. Doig	21-17
B. Gosano and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio "B")	
beat Harris and Brown	23-20
beat Brown and Jones	21-7
beat Hall and Doig	21-17
A. Alves and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "B")	
lost to Harris and Brown	15-21
beat Brown and Jones	21-8
lost to Hall and Doig	14-21

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

Games	P. W. L. F. A. Pts
C. B. C.	15 13 2 106 23 26
Fire Brigade	15 13 3 107 37 26
Recreio "A"	13 12 1 72 18 24
St. John's	14 7 7 64 62 14
Recreio "B"	14 7 7 67 41 14
St. Andrew's	13 6 7 48 69 12
Kowloon Tong	17 3 14 46 93 8
Taikoo	11 2 9 21 69 4
S. and S. Home	14 0 14 21 115 0

SUNDAY HERALD CUP FINAL

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Portugal have a very fine attack, while China have completely re-shuffled their attack, which now includes Teo Hian-gwan, the Javanese-Chinese forward, at inside-right and Tang Kwong-sum, of the Athletic, on the right-wing.

New Pivot

Lam Tak-po, a South China "B" player, will be seen in the pivotal position and, being a brilliant strategist, should prove equal to the Portuguese attack.

The following are the teams:—
China:—Pau Ka-ping (S.C.A.A.); Mak Shui-hon (C.A.A.); and Tam Kong-pak (S.C.A.A.); Teui Ah-fai (C.A.A.); Lam Tak-po (S.C.A.A.); and Lee Kwok-wai (S.C.A.A.); Tang Kwong-sum (C.A.A.); Tso Hian-gwan (S.C.A.A.); Fung King-cheong (S.C.A.A.); Lee Wai-tong (S.C.A.A.) (Captain); and Chan Kwai-liang (S.C.A.A.).

Portugal:—R. Marques (Recreio); L. Souza (St. Joseph's); and V. Costa (St. Joseph's); M. Delgado (Recreio); N. Beltrao (Recreio); and P. J. Elms (St. Joseph's); T. Castilho (Recreio); A. Ward (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (Recreio) (Captain); B. Gosano (Recreio); and A. Alves (Recreio).

The a.s. Shirala is due here from Singapore next Tuesday morning.

ARMY ATHLETIC MEETING

Winter Fashions At Kwanti

MANY FURS SEEN

There were a great number of spectators gathered to watch the finals of the Hong Kong Area athletic meeting at the Polo Ground, Kowloon, last Thursday afternoon, when the Command and Staff were At Home to visitors.

It was very cold, with a nasty gusty little wind blowing, and fur coats were consequently much in evidence. Mrs. Kayll's antelope coat was open to show her pretty cheery-coloured two-piece frock with a spotted collar. Miss Spinks, who was there with her fiancé, Mr. Ravenhill, also wore a fur coat over her navy blue crepe frock trimmed with red buttons and a red ribbon bow under her white collar. Mrs. Parkes was too wrapped up in her lovely long-haired coat to show any of her dress, but her bag and shoes were a perfect match in a very pretty mottled green suede that toned with her green hat.

Mrs. Campbell was in a pretty cream coat with a big matching fur collar, with brown belt, hat and shoes.

Costs and skirts were popular too, and most people needed a fur with them. These were worn by Mrs. Drennan, Mrs. Alston, Mrs. White and Miss Sylvia Morris. Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Dowling had on big "teddy-bear" coats.

Summery Attire

Among the more summery attire were Mrs. Bishop and Miss Valerie Morris. Mrs. Bishop was wearing a navy blue frock with a three-quarter coat to match. Across her right shoulder was an enormous white bow. Her large-brimmed, shallow-crowned hat was white, trimmed with navy. The ensemble was completed by her navy and white shoes. Miss Morris was in a very pretty sage blue dress and three-quarter length coat of the same material, the hem of the dress being finished with a pleated edge. Her brown "halo"-brimmed hat matched the brown silk collar of her frock.

Mrs. Stanton, who was having tea with Mr. Davis and Mr. Pritchard, was in lime green with furs.

COLONY TENNIS TITLES

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(Third Round)
T. C. Monaghan (—5/6) v H. J. Armstrong (—5/6).
Club Handicap Doubles (Second Round)
A. C. I. Bowker and A. K. Mackenzie (scr.) v L. Forster and L. T. Ride (—5/6).

WEDNESDAY
Open Singles (Third Round)
Tennis Kwok v A. V. Gosano.
Open Doubles (Third Round)
E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v L. Goldman and T. A. Pearce. (Stand Court).

Club Handicap Singles (Second Round)
E. Bathurst (—3/6) v W. P. Lucy (—3/6).
A. C. I. Bowker (scr.) v J. Thompson (+1/6). (Third Round).

Club Handicap Doubles (Second Round)
J. and G. Rodger (—4/6) v W. S. Robb and W. W. McKenzie (+2/6).

THURSDAY
Open Singles (Fourth Round)
Teui Yung-ai v H. D. Rumjahn. (Stand Court).
Club Championship (Third Round)
E. Bathurst or D. Macdonnell v F. A. Redmond.

Club Handicap Singles (Third Round)
V. R. Gordon (scr.) v H. R. MacGillchrist (scr.).
G. E. R. Divett (—4/6) or M. Pugh (—15/2) v L. Cdr. S. F. Stapleton (scr.).
G. W. Sewell (—1/5) or G. Polglase (—1/6) v T. J. Price (scr.).

FRIDAY
Open Singles (Fourth Round)
Teui Wai-pui v Tennis Kwok or A. V. Gosano. (Stand Court).
Club Championship (Third Round)
Surg. Lt. W. A. S. Grant v L. Goldman or Lt. Cdr. S. F. Stapleton.
T. A. Pearce or M. Pugh v H. J. Armstrong.

Club Handicap Singles (Second Round)
J. N. Grace (scr.) or E. F. Bottress (+4/6) v E. Bathurst (—3/6) or W. P. Lucy (—3/6).
Club Handicap Doubles (First Round)
R. E. Butters and D. Macdonnell (+4/6) or V. R. Gordon and A. H. Penn (+1/6) v T. J. and E. E. Price (—2/6).

B. O'M. Deane and G. E. R. Divett (—1/5) or E. M. Wood and G. Polglase (scr.) v H. R. MacGillchrist and H. L. Tudor (+1/6). (Second Round).

To-day's Short Story

The Speed-Boat Conspiracy

(A Detective Story)

DIXON HAWKE cast a swift glance over his shoulder and bawled on his line.

"No use!" There was disgust in his tone. "How can we expect to get any fish when those filthy, noisy speedboats are charging about the bay? If we want to do any fishing this holiday, Tommy, we'll have to go further afield."

The boy nodded. Speeding towards them at a good thirty miles an hour, with its exhaust note shattering the peace and stillness of the early evening, came a crimson speedboat.

Its nose was high out of the water, a long wash foaming astern, and it looked as though it was going to run straight into them.

"Blithering idiot!" grunted Tommy, as he seized the oars and pulled out of the other's course. "Aren't we big enough to be seen, or does he think he owns the ocean?"

The speedboat foamed past at a terrific lick, heading for the beach. She would certainly have run them down but, for Tommy's prompt activities. It was Tommy who glared after her and gave a startled cry.

"Hi, guv'nor! Something wrong

there. Nobody in her." The detective had been winding a line neatly on a spool. Now he jumped to his feet and stared after the foaming craft.

A wave coming in from the open sea caught her broadside on and swung her round, so that she now headed for the sandbank which masked the tiny harbour of West-bridge-on-Sea.

Nobody corrected her helm. Still at full speed she hurtled onwards, and Hawke had a momentary glimpse of her cockpit.

On MONDAY — Real Ghost Stories

"Jove, you're right!" He grabbed the other pair of oars, and they started rowing as hard as they could. Both were in flannels, for this was their holiday, and they fairly made the little dinghy hop over the water. But long before they could get to her the speedboat had charged full speed at the sandbank, and had driven herself up high and dry for half her length. There she hung, the motor choking itself to silence.

Across the water came shouts from the harbour. Several other fishermen had seen what had occurred, and already a small launch was foaming towards the scene.

A bearded, brawny man was in her bows, and he let out a terrible cry when he saw that the speedboat was empty.

"Done it again! It's Vic who's gone this time."

Hawke and Tommy were alongside about the same moment. He swung round on them.

"Did you see her? Did you see how she streaked round the headland?"

"Yes, we did," answered Hawke, "but what's the trouble? Whose craft is she, and where's the owner?"

"That's what we'd all like to know, mister. Vic Leach's craft she was, since his father went, an' I'm his Uncle Ben. Guess we'll never see Vic again no more'n we'll see his father."

He was hauling on a rope and swinging himself aboard the speedboat as he spoke. His eyes flashed around the cockpit.

"Not a sign of anything" to explain it, no more'n when his father went. It's uncanny, that's what it is. I'll have the darn murderin' tub broken up fer firewood."

Other boats soon appeared on the scene, and from their conversation Hawke and Tommy soon understood what the excitement was about.

Vic Leach, the young owner of the Flash Lady, as she was called, had gone out from the harbour only twenty minutes before to take one of the fishermen to his lobster pots round the headland. Now his craft had come speeding back empty.

And by an extraordinary coincidence exactly the same thing had happened to Vic Leach's father.

It had been Sam Leach who had purchased the craft, the first of its kind seen on that coast, and who had got the whole concession at this tiny seaside resort for passenger carrying.

A month ago almost to the day he had gone out to those same lobster pots, and had never been heard of again. The Flash Lady had come speeding into the harbour and had beached herself—also empty.

It sounded such an extraordinary story that Tommy Burke found it hard to believe, but Hawke seemed to take it all in, and now he was staring towards the headland round which the speedboat had come when they had first sighted her.

"We'd better get out and see what's happened," he suggested. "There may be a chance to save him. Let's use the launch."

He had transferred himself to the other craft before Uncle Ben Myers could object, and very soon they were rising and falling to the swell that came round the headland.

"Durn me if it wasn't Ben Carle—that didn't go out with 'em each time!" cried one of the other fishermen. "Got his pots just off the end o' the old breakwater, 'e as. It saved him two miles round fer Vic to run him across, an' then he lands on the breakwater an' walks home. If that ain't peculiar!"

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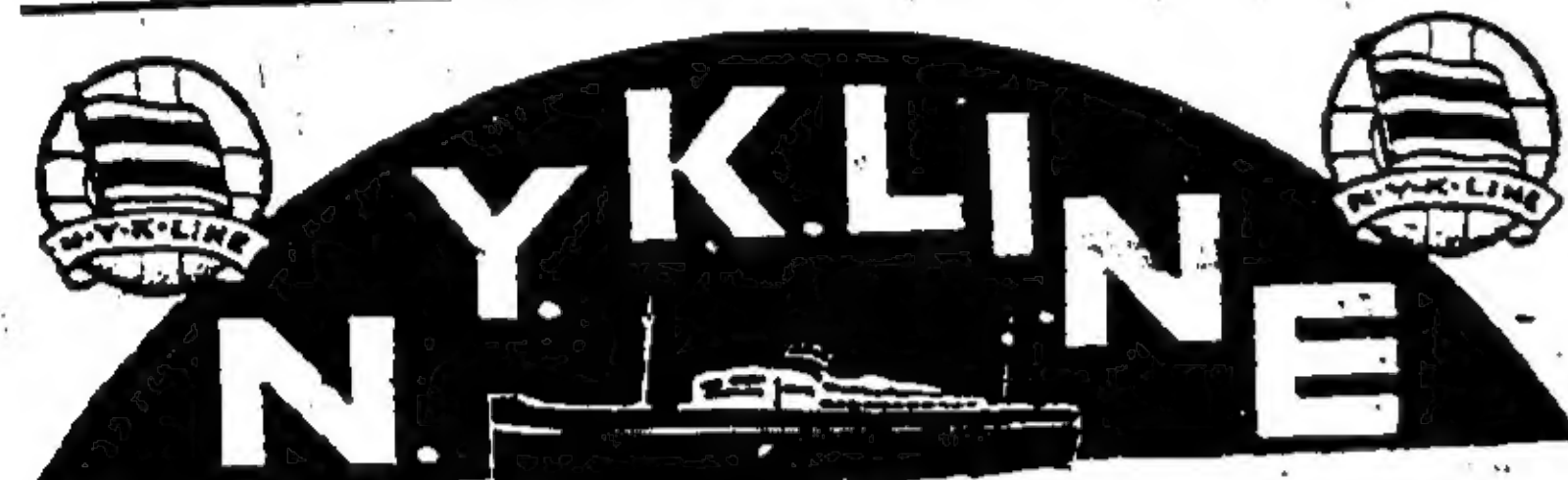
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Annual Meeting Of Society

The annual meeting of the Society of Yorkshiresmen in Hong Kong was held in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel last evening, when the fifth annual report and Balance sheet of the Society were presented to members.

At the end of February there were 92 annual and life members of the Society on its books. The report mentions that the annual Cabaret Dinner Dance last year, held on March 8, was very successful, over 200 people being present, including the then Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel.

Reference is also made to the annual bowls and tennis matches against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, which are greatly enjoyed by those taking part.

The Society has a number of books on Yorkshire subjects, and these are available, free of charge, on application to the Hon. Secretary, P. O. Box 588.



for STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

STAMP BOOM

REPORTS from all quarters seem to affirm that philately is experiencing another boom. The March G.S.M. reports a sudden jump of \$600 in subscriptions between January 1 and February 1. Bulletins of the International Philatelic Exhibition, New York, state: "Stall space is selling well, as is only to be expected as stamps are 'booming' in the U.S.A."

The general opinion is, that much of this boom is due to the immense publicity given to the Jubilee stamps. Undoubtedly the Silver Jubilee issues proved to be, in many cases, a good investment as prices are still rising and some issues are already scarce. Gibbons in their last advertisement say that "South Africans are out of stock." How the prices are going to settle down remains to be seen. That used copies are likely to prove better than mint seems evident, except perhaps in the case of some

Colonies having large issues for legitimate use.

In Great Demand

THE demand from all countries exceeded expectations and without doubt is far beyond the supply available, apart from some of the Dominions where the numbers printed were large.

The general feeling is, therefore, that prices will rise rather than fall, but that the rise will be proportionately greater in the case of used copies than mint.

Insofar as African Jubilees are concerned it is difficult to say which are likely to turn out the best, although used copies from Swaziland and Basuto and will probably head the list with Southern Rhodesia at the bottom.

South-West Africa and Unions are still in big demand, and at the time of writing sets of the Union issue comprising four pairs in Mint condition are quoted from \$1 to \$30/- in this regard, therefore, the figures of the quantities sold (as given by the South African Philatelist) are interesting. They are as follows:

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INTERESTING FACTS

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Printed	Destroyed	Net Sales
6,000,000	1,200,000	4,800,000
10,000,000	1,600,000	8,400,000
500,000	180,000	320,000
NIUE		
127,000	11,031	108,969
80,000	5,460	74,540
68,240	4,257	63,983
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129,120	22,277	106,843
65,040	6,578	58,462
64,480	6,762	57,718
NEW ZEALAND		

LOCAL COLLECTORS

LATELY we had opportunity to observe locally the effects of the stamp boom. The last stamp auction, held at Lammet Bros., drew an unprecedented crowd and correspondingly keen bidding.

The first through air mail from Hong Kong to London, which left yesterday by the Imperial Airways liner "Dorado," will most likely be a record for some time. About 10,000 letters and postcards were carried and according to Mr. Hynes Superintendent of Mails, the mail was mainly made up of letters sent by philatelists. Several local firms printed envelopes for the occasion with special cachet, and the public seem to have preferred these envelopes because by Friday they were sold out everywhere.

British Honduras.—The Belize Relief Fund stamps of 1932 will at last become obsolete at the end of April, when remaining stocks will be withdrawn. In spite of its laudable object we doubt whether this was an issue which sold very well. All the more reason to buy it now!

Ceylon.—The four latest Pictorials are all printed in sheets of 60, and show in the bottom sheet margin either the Bradbury Wilkinson imprint (on the 6 and 9 c) or that of Thomas De La Rue (20 c and 50 c). In addition the De La Rue values bear plate numbers—"A1" or "B1" for the 20 c and "A1" for the 50 c.

Many rumours have been current recently about the new 6 c. Colombo Harbour Pictorial, most of them to the effect that this stamp has been withdrawn "as it was considered objectionable for military and naval reasons." Actually we believe that the only foundation to these reports lies in the fact that a proposed design for the 1 rupee stamp (the showing Trincomalee harbour) was rejected on some such grounds as the above.

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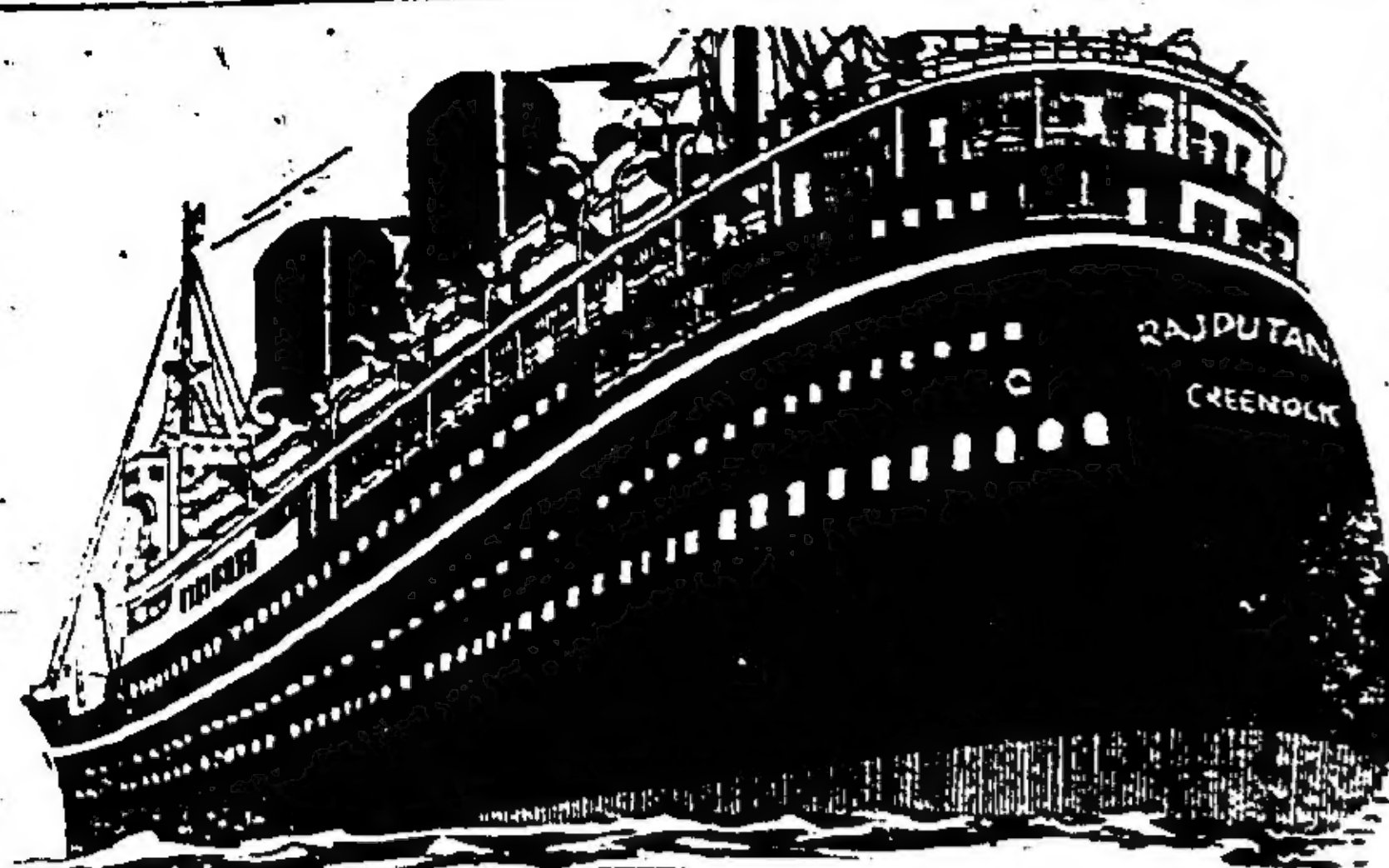
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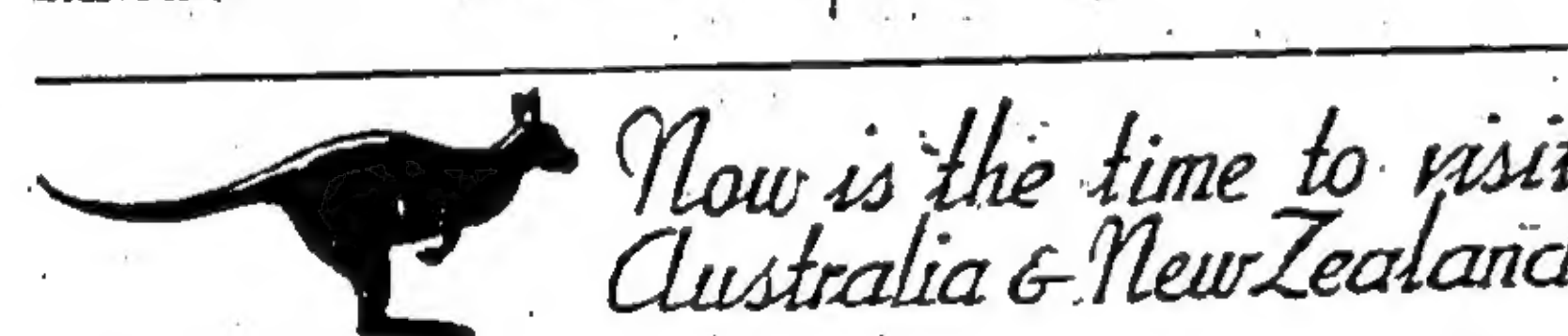
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The Speed-Boat Conspiracy

(Continued from Page 9)

They turned the headland and came in sight of the old break-water jutting out from a small bay to the right. In the woods at the back of this bay a few columns of smoke arose from hidden cottages.

Over there lived a few hardy fishermen, who depended mostly on their lobster pots for their living. Gannock Head was a great place for lobsters.

Every eye on the boat was keenly on the alert, but they did not see anything in the water. The only sign of life was a sturdy figure trudging up the cliff on the other side of the bay, a basket on his back. That would be Ben Carter, they said, and they yelled to him.

But owing to the wind he did not hear them, and they proceeded over the long line of floats that marked the position of the pots. The sea was immensely deep there, some of the men said eighty fathoms.

There was no sign of a body, no sign of a corpse. The sea lay green and cold-looking on all sides, hiding its secrets well.

It was Dixon Hawke who suggested they should run across the bay and find Ben Carter, who must have been with Vic Leach when he got into his speedboat.

A five minutes' run, and then a ten minutes' stiff climb up the cliff to the woods, and they found themselves confronted by an elderly fisherman who sat in the entrance to his cottage mending a basket.

"Hullo, what's up?" he cried, seeing by their faces that something was amiss. "What brings you all over 'ere?"

They soon told him, and his face became the picture of unbelieveing horror. He tugged at his beard and almost choked.

"But that's the second time! It—it can't be true, Bill. I saw Vic step back into his boat an' push off. I heard him run across the bay. You're coddin' me!"

They assured him that they were in deadly earnest, and when it dawned on him that they really meant what they said, he broke out into a fresh outburst of horrified explanations.

"Vic ran me across to the pots, just as his old father used to do afore him," he said. "When I'd finished there he set me ashore on the end of the breakwater. I said good-night an' he grunted. Never was a talkative one was Vic Leach. Then he started that motor o' his, an' I saw him spin her round nearly in her own length. Away she jumped, an' I shouldered me basket an' walked down the breakwater, an' up the cliff home."

"You didn't look back once on your way?" asked Hawke casually, for he had told nobody at this sleepy little port that he was the famous Dover Street detective.

"No; why should I? I'd seen all I wanted to see of the sea for twelve hours. Me tea was what I wanted. At the back o' me mind I sorta heard the roar of the boat's motor as she cut across the bay, but I did it without notice, for I knew what I mean. If she had stopped, or anything like that, I might've looked round. But she didn't!"

"Then somewhere between settin' you down on the breakwater an' passin' the headland the boy went over the side," said one of the older fishermen. "That's just how his father was took. Old Sam Leach had just set you down in the same way, had he, Ben?"

"Ay, I was talkin' to Vic about it as we came over. 'Twas my opinion that a great octopus or something o' that kind lives in that deep water, an' snatched 'em both away."

That started a fresh crop of conjectures, and then someone remembered they had not yet reported the matter to the police.

The launch sped across the bay again, and this time Ben Carter came with them. He pointed out the very exact spot where he had turned his back on Vic Leach, and they could all see the course the "Flash Lady" must have taken to pass the headland just where she did.

It lay over a smooth, uninteresting stretch of water, but as they chugged across it themselves there was not a man there who did not hold his breath, and half-fear that a snaky something would come out of the depths and snatch him to a watery grave.

Ben Carter's Theory

Two days had passed, and the mystery had become the nine-days wonder of the country. The little seaside port had never had so many visitors in the whole of its existence. Newspaper men came down by the dozen, and the bay was photographed from every possible and impossible angle.

Dragging operations were carried out by the authorities, but in that depth of water it was almost impossible to do anything much in this

line, and it was proved that a strong under-current would have borne any sunken body far out to sea instead of bringing it ashore with the tide.

At least ten different people swore they had seen the octopus that lurked in those depths, and Ben Carter's theory became the best accepted of them all. Probably everybody in the neighbourhood believed in that octopus—except Dixon Hawke.

"No octopus would live in British water for more than a month," he told Tommy. "Too cold. They're trying to make out that an octopus snatched Vic Leach's father away five weeks ago, and that it was still there the other afternoon. It isn't convincing. And I don't think there is any octopus or sea-monster living that could snatch a man from a speedboat travelling at thirty miles an hour without upsetting the boat."

"Then what do you reckon happened, guv'nor?"

"That's what we're going to find out quite unofficially. No one down here takes us for anything other than holiday-makers with a love for the sea. This morning I bought 'Flash Lady'."

"What?" gasped Tommy Burke, shocked out of his usual cool attitude towards everything that ever happened. "The speed-boat?"

"Yes, and I got it very cheaply, because nobody else would buy it at any price. Sam Leach's widow wanted to sell it. She hated the thought of owning the boat that had killed her husband and her son."

"But what for, guv'nor?"

"Because you and I are going in for the passenger-carrying business. At least I am. I'm going to advertise trips out round the spot where the 'Octopus Mystery' took place. I'll give some of these jaded holiday-makers a thrill, and at the same time earn a few honest shillings. Tommy, Tommy, did you not know? He knew there was more in it than that. Hawke would not waste his time in such fashion if he had not got some strong reason."

"I'm game, guv'nor."

"I forgot to tell you that you're leaving. Your holiday is up, and you'll be off to-night, leaving me here alone."

A Roaring Trade

"Oh, what? Me not going to be in this at all, sir?"

There was such reproach in the boy's voice that Hawke could not help grinning.

"That's only officially, Tommy. As a matter of fact, you'll go only as far as Hindburne, and take a room for yourself there."

Before dawn you'll be down on the beach and hidden in Flash Lady. Right forward there is a long locker, and in that I'll stow some food and books for you. Your job will be to hide in there all the time I'm aloft, and never let yourself be seen."

"In case of what, sir?" asked the surprised boy.

"In case that octopus tries to whip me over the side one of these days when I'm out alone, Tommy."

So it was fixed up, and that evening the whole of the little port knew that the youngster with "that nice Mr. Brown up at the 'Crown'" was going back to London.

Hawke saw Tommy off at the station, and the youngster faded from Westbridge-on-Sea, while Hawke got out printed notices and had them posted announcing that he was prepared to make runs over the very spot where the tragedy occurred for 2s. per head per trip.

At that some of the local men began to wish they had bought the speedboat and thought of the same thing, and one or two asked Hawke to be taken on as extra hands, but he turned them all down, declaring he could handle the Flash Lady quite well alone.

"Servin' 'im right if the bloomin' octopus gets 'im as well!" snorted one wrathful long-shoreman, and the next morning the trips began.

The speedboat took eight passengers, so with Hawke at the wheel there was a cargo of nine, but the detective knew there were really ten persons aboard, for he had seen Tommy's cubby-hole right forward.

"That's a dunn bag for a dull job for the active youngster, but Ixon Hawke knew his assistant would not mind when he realised the importance of his task."

That morning they did a roaring trade. They could not pick up people fast enough. There was always a waiting list on the quay, and at 10s. a time the profits soon mounted up.

Dixon Hawke promised himself that he would hand it all over to the local Lifeboat Fund when the business was finished, but for the moment he went about his work looking very pleased with himself.

Hawke Defies the Octopus

The afternoon was the same, and the next day. Five days passed in this manner before the interest in the recent mystery began to die down, and each morning dawn found Tommy slipping into his cubby-hole.

Hawke met him at a distance along the cliffs each night, and urged him to be patient.

Then gradually the visitors became fewer. Scotland Yard still pursued the affair, but the general public forgot all about it in some new thrill and matters at Westbridge-on-Sea settled down to their normal stolidness.

More often than not the owner of the Flash Lady was to be found sitting idly in his boat with no passengers to keep him busy.

The wisecracks on the quay said he would soon have to sell the boat, but they did not forget that he had made a good deal of money earlier in the month.

Then one evening, just before sundown, a burly figure with a basket on his arm shuffled up to the

detective. It was Ben Carter. "Evenin', skipper, ye're not so busy these days."

"No, I don't think anyone cares about the octopus any more," agreed Hawke. "Business has been bad these last three days, but I'll pick up when the August rush comes. I don't mind waitin' a while."

The fisherman set down his basket and looked across the bay.

"I don't like askin' ye," he drawled, "but it'd be a fair favour to me if ye could put me across to my lobster-pots. I'm that tired to-day I don't know how to set one foot afore the other. But don't 'ee do it, skipper, if ye don't feel like it. There's not many in these parts as'd put to sea with Ben Carter after what happened to the Leaches. If ye're scared—"

"Scared!" grinned Hawke. "What do they take you for, the Old Man of the Sea, or a new kind of Jonah? Of course, it was just coincidence that it happened to these two when you'd just taken them for 'em. Maybe it's the time that octopus feeds, or the sun strikes the water at an angle which lets him see there's something on the top."

"Aye!" The fisherman nodded heavily. "I don't know much about these things, but it sounds likely. Then ye'll take me, and the finest lobster in me pots to-night shall be yours for supper!"

"Thanks!" drawled the owner of Flash Lady, and cast off.

Hawke had learned well how to handle that speedboat, and once he was clear of the quay he opened her out until she roared across the bay like a comet through the sky.

Ben Carter sat down close to the detective and pulled at his pipe.

"Gave two hundred for her, didn't ye? That was nearly four hundred less than 'old Leach gave fer 'er. Jest shows what a few sudden deaths in a craft will do fer her."

Dixon Hawke laughed.

"Yes, I expect if I disappear in the same way she'll be given away. But don't forget I had to repair her bows, where they'd hit the sand-bank."

"Huh!" The fisherman directed him to the line of floats, and soon they were hauling in pots and pulling out the contents. It was a ticklish job, for some of the lobsters had big pinners, but Carter knew the knack of snapping them up without running any risks.

True to his word, he picked out a good two-pounder for the owner of the boat, then nodded towards the old breakwater.

"Aye, I'll be so kind as to set me there I'll be most way home. I can jest taste that first cup o' tea o' mine. Rare stuff fer refreshin' a man is tea."

The speedboat came round, and at reduced speed glided towards the breakwater.

Carter told him where the water was deepest, and stood up to make his leap ashore. Just for a moment he was leaning himself with a hand on Hawke's back, then he jumped and reached the crumbling steps.

"Looks like a good day to-morrow," he pronounced, pointing to the reddening sunset. "Good-night and thank 'ee."

Hawke turned away towards the control board, and the boat round in a rush of foam, and set her at full speed for the headland.

Murder From Ashore

"Time we went home to our tea, Tommy!" he said, above the drone of the motor. "I'm beginning to believe we're wasting our time. We've done this stunt for more than a week, and you'll be getting corns through sitting so long. I don't believe I'll bother to go."

His voice suddenly ceased, and there was a crashing sound, and then a heavy body had struck the stern of the boat. The boat tilted for a moment, and rocked dangerously.

Tommy Burke, in the act of crawling out of his cubby-hole for a breath of fresh air jerked up his head in amazement.

He was just in time to see Hawke's heels disappearing over the stern of the speedboat.

With a cry of alarm he dashed out into the cockpit, and the last rays of the setting sun glinted on something thin and metallic which seemed to run down into the water.

"Guv'nor! Gosh!"

He rushed at the wheel, swung her round, and caused her to skid dangerously on the water as he brought her about in a cloud of foam.

There was a loud splash, and then Dixon Hawke just disappearing under the water, evidently putting up a desperate struggle with the current that sought to pull him down.

Straight over the spot sped Tommy, and although he learned out and tried to grasp the detective's hair, he missed by inches.

So fast were they moving that they were a quarter of a mile away before he could turn her again. Then he saw a figure hurrying along the breakwater towards the steps.

It was Ben Carter, his basket left behind, hurrying with remarkable speed for a man of his years. In his hand was something that glinted, and as he reached the top of the steps, the youngster was amazed to recognise them as a pair of wire-cutters.

Tommy's Narrow Escape

Hawke had disappeared. Carter had stopped down, and Tommy threw the wire-cutters in one mad effort to stop the fisherman doing whatever he wished to do.

But! He swung the Flash Lady round broadside on, and pushed at the exposed seat of the fisherman's trousers with his right hand.

Carter slipped forward on hands and knees, and let out a bellow of

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wrath. The wire-cutters splashed in to the water, and Tommy Burke glimpsed a metallic streak running from an old ring-bolt on the bottom step to somewhere under the water. Again the speed-boat flashed along, and this time the boy leapt on side, and the fisherman to the breaker.

"Not for another half-hour was Hawke recovered sufficiently to investigate, and then an amazing thing came to light."

Hooked into his belt at the back was an extremely strong hook with a fine wire attached. This wire was about a hundred yards long, and at the other end was twisted round the ring-bolt on the bottom step. That was all, but it was enough.

"The clever hendi!" muttered the detective. "I've never heard of anything stupider or more devilish. Carter must have had this coil of piano-wire concealed about him when he boarded the speed-boat. As he got off this end he rested his hand on my back. It was done naturally enough, and I suspected nothing. When he jumped ashore he took the other end with him, leaving the coil to drop between the boat and the steps. I remember he stooped to steady himself on the steps. That was when he twisted the free end of the wire round the ring-bolt. I opened the throttle, the boat sped away at thirty miles an hour, and that wire took a few seconds to unwind, then—jerk! Something gave a terrific tug at my belt, and I was over the side before I knew where I was. It was the terrific speed of the boat that made the jerk so powerful. There was a thirty miles an hour pull behind it. The current down there did the rest, and it was Carter's intention to cut the wire and let it go to the bottom."

Tommy stared dumbly at the spot where the sound had gone down for the last time.

"But why, guv'nor, why did he do it?"

And that was a question that was not answered until Hawke revealed his real identity locally, and enlisted the aid of the police.

Then witnesses were found to swear that Ben Carter had many times mounted at his ill-luck in not having sufficient capital to buy a boat like Flash Lady. He had been madly jealous of the Leach family for being able to afford such a money-making craft, and there was no doubt that it was his intention to create such a superstitious fear of it among the other local men that he would be able to buy it for a mere song.

But, as it happened, Dixon Hawke gave it back to the widow of Sam Leach, who sold it to her brother for a fair sum, and the local Lifeboat Fund benefited to a considerable extent from Dixon Hawke's holiday activities.

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HITLER SPEAKS AT ESSEN

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tory began to shriek, being joined by the bells, whistles and sirens of workshops, ships and locomotives throughout the Reich, thus giving the signal for one minute's silence all over Germany, which was meant as a manifestation of the country's united resolve to support the Fuehrer in his efforts to secure for the nation peace, honour and equality of rights.

After being welcomed by the head of the Krupp firm, Baron Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach, Herr Hitler began his speech by saying that he saw in the Krupp plant not a great forge for war armaments, but a huge workshop for weapons of peace, because it manufactured everything which the nation needed to maintain its independence and freedom in the world.

Picturing the distressful conditions which he found in Germany on assuming power, the Chancellor declared that he saw himself confronted with the task of renewing the nation's slumbering forces. His sole aim was to look after the interests of the German nation. He did not belong to any caste or party, but solely to the German people. He was probably the only statesman who did not even have a bank account. All that he wanted was the support of his people, so that his will commanded respect in the outside world.

NO QUARREL SOUGHT

"We are not looking for any quarrel with the other nations. On the contrary, I am of the opinion that the nations can profit only by mutual understanding. I shall always do my best to promote peace, but I will never think of surrendering to anybody. I do not want to have a great people looked upon as second-rate; I cannot endure being the representative of a nation with inferior rights.

"I have often offered my hand to the other nations, and it has always been rejected. Now I have restored German equality of my own accord, without previously obtaining the consent of the other nations. I have never made a secret of anything I did. I have never concluded a secret agreement nor a military alliance, and shall not conclude one in future, but if Europe entangles herself in military alliances, then at any rate I want to see Germany's sovereignty restored over all her territory.

NATION AS JUDGE

"If the others now tell me they will pass sentence on me, then I answer that only my people have the right to pass sentence on me. My nation is my judge and not an international council.

"Never have treaties been violated so often as within the past 10 years. It is just because we believe in the sanctity of treaties that we would like to see them signed of their own free will by two equals, which alone makes a treaty sacred."

Herr Hitler then said in the course of his further remarks that it would be a good thing if some statesmen would attend more to their own affairs than those of other nations. He had no reason for wanting to make difficulties in France and England; he had enough to do in Germany, where he saw millions living under bad housing conditions and badly clothed. He saw immense possibilities for levelling the social conditions and distinctions — a good task. If only the other nations and statesmen would attend to the tasks awaiting them in their own countries!

APPEAL FOR CONFIDENCE

If the German people expressed their confidence in him on Sunday and entitled him to declare mine — that is something you that what he said was also said cannot dispute!" — Trans-Ocean in the name of the German na-



Mr. G. Duncan and Miss Bessie Gill photographed following their wedding at St. John's Cathedral last Thursday afternoon. ("China Mail" photo).

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Fall

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/3 1/2.

"Spot" silver declined 1/16 to 19 15/16, while "forward" also fell 1/16 to 19 1/2.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.95, as compared with \$—U.S.\$4.95 1/2, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.94 1/2, as compared with \$—U.S.\$4.95 1/2.

REYNOLDSTOWN MAKES HISTORY

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One mile from home, Davy Jones was still in the lead, the other two places being filled by Reynoldstown and Keen Blade.

UNLUCKY BREAK

Maintaining its fast pace, Davy Jones was still leading when there were only five furlongs to go, but just after the last fence had been successfully cleared its reins broke and it ran out into the crowd, thus leaving Reynoldstown to draw away from Ego and Bachelor Prince to win his second "National in succession amid thunderous applause."

Others to finish were Crown Prince, Inversible, Provocative, Castle Irwell, Double Crossed, Moorland View and Comedian. — Reuter.

Reynoldstown is the first horse to win the classic twice in succession, and Manifesto (1897 and 1899) is the only other horse to have won twice. The record time of 9 mins. 32.45 secs. was set up by Grackle (R. Lyall) in 1931. The record field is 66 runners—in 1929, the year Gregalach (R. Everett) won.

Last year Reynoldstown won by 3 lengths from Lady Lindsay's Blue Prince, which also competed yesterday. The winner was ridden by Major Furlong's son.

tion, he would submit a new offer, and if the other statesmen again came to him and said he should make a gesture, they would have to ask their peoples: "Shall we negotiate with Germany or not? Shall we make our peace, or shall we make gestures?"

He was convinced that their peoples would give them the answer: "Don't talk about gestures and symbolic actions, but make peace!"

Herr Hitler concluded his speech with a passionate appeal to all to give him their vote on Sunday. Then he could stand up before the statesmen of the other countries and say: "Sir, whether you are speaking in the name of your nation or not I do not know. But I am speaking in the name of day and entitled him to declare mine — that is something you that what he said was also said cannot dispute!" — Trans-Ocean in the name of the German na-

Government Appointments

The following appointments etc. are notified in the Government Gazette:—

Mr. Myles John Abbott to act as Assistant Crown Solicitor in addition to his other duties, as from March 23;

Mr. John Bernard Prentiss, who relinquished duty as Assistant Land Officer and Deputy Registrar of Marriages on March 23, to act as Official Receiver and Registrar of Trade Marks and Patents as from that date, in addition to his

other duties until further notice;

The following officers to be Government Wireless Telegraphy Surveyors for the purposes of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, as amended by the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1935:— Messrs. Richard Percy Morris, Douglas William Waterton, James Kay, Frank Koberwick, Carter, Arthur Brattleford, Thomas Bewick, Roland, Francis Alfred Kemp, James Stanley Logan and Arthur Ernest Edward Jeffries.

THE WHITE ANT MENACE

New Methods Of Extermination

SELF-INOCULATION THEORY

That his method of exterminating white ants, cockroaches and all varieties of house vermin by a self-inoculation process has proved far more effective than and superior to any other methods now being employed all over the world, was one of the statements made by Mr. Tommy Cowan, well-known white ant expert of Lisarow, New South Wales, Australia, when interviewed by the China Mail yesterday.

Mr. Cowan, who is at present residing at La Rue Villa, Stubbs Road, stated that he had spent over 10 years studying this special method for exterminating white ants and house vermin, and added that the most interesting point was that the process leaves no stain or mark, neither does it require the removal of furniture.

In New South Wales, he continued, white ants swarm from September to December and again from March to the end of May. He went on to explain how the white ant was first cousin to the bee. The bee, he stated, exists on the extracts of flowers, while the ant depends on the extract of wood for its living. Similarly to the bee, ants have queens in their swarms.

Lectures Pending

On becoming fertilised the queen lays an average of 80,000 eggs a day. The life of the ant, added Mr. Cowan, is about three weeks of childhood, and from 21 days to 25 days of continuous working. Ants have been known to travel a distance of 100 yards away from their colony, to which they are able to return within 24 hours in the summer season, but during the winter season it takes them twice as long owing to the heavier atmosphere, therefore they are more noticeable in the moist summer weather. They are not only the most defenceless of all insect pests, but also the most destructive.

On the arrival from Australia of his specimens of white ants in their various stages of life, Mr. Cowan intends to give a series of lectures on the subject and will also demonstrate his method of eradicating the insects by a self-inoculation process.

Many People Interested

Should he receive the least encouragement, Mr. Cowan intends to open his headquarters for South China in Hong Kong. He has already interviewed the heads of several large property-owning organisations, and they all are intensely interested in his method, which, if it be as good as Mr. Cowan claims it to be, will no doubt be welcomed by all property-owners, wharf companies and other firms concerned with wooden structures.

Mr. Cowan's method has satisfactorily been employed in many Government buildings and banks in Sydney, and is also well known in Newcastle.

PERMANENT CENTRAL OPIUM BOARD IN SESSION

Geneva, To-day. — Last Tuesday the Permanent Central Opium Board began its 26th session. Mr. Lyall of England and Mr. May of America were respectively re-elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the current year. The committee yesterday began considering the Secretary's progress report. — British Wireless Service.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Mr. Douglas Lorne Campbell, Customs Officer, Chinese Maritime Customs, of Marina House, Hong Kong, and Miss Eileen Ross Cameron, of No. 1A, King's Park Mansions, Kowloon.

LOCAL ESTATE

Mr. John Cookman Roberts, late of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, London, who died at Kulangan, Amoy, on July 23, 1935, left local estate valued at \$51,800. An application by Mr. M. M. Watson for sealing the certified copy of the grant of probate of the will has been granted.

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